Today's Weather. Rain.

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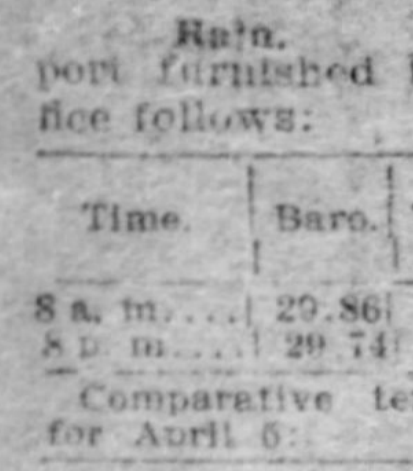
THE WEATHER

Rain today and fair and warmer tomorrow are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 57 and the minimum 42 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 5:58 and set cloudy at 6:49. The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:


Rain.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.86	45	75	W.	Clear.
8 p. m....	29.74	43	76	N.	Rain.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 6:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum ..	57	60	Mean	50	46
Minimum ..	42	33	Precipitation .	.01	..
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	47		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.09	
Excess for day....	3		Dfcy. for day......	.08	
Exc. since Apr. 1..	41		Dfcy. since Apr. 1..	.24	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	128		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	2.14	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain Thursday; Friday fair, warmer, light variable winds.

Ohio—Fair Thursday; Friday, showers, with rising temperature, variable winds becoming fresh east.

West Virginia—Showers Thursday; Friday fair; warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	36	Cloudy	Cincinnati ..	50	Cloudy
Omaha	44	PtCldy	Grand Rapids	49	Clear
Nashville ..	52	PtCldy	Kansas City	44	Rain
Louisville ..	56	Cloudy	San Antonio.	68	Clear
St. Louis...	50	Cloudy	Philadelphia	46	Rain
Oklahoma ..	58	PtCldy	New York ...	46	Rain
St. Paul....	44	Clear	Yellowstone .	54	Clear
Helena	66	Clear	Little Rock..	44	Clear
Salt Lake ..	64	Clear	Jacksonville	69	PtCldy
Denver	58	Clear	New Orleans	60	Clear
Galveston ..	62	Clear			

HIDDEN SECRET IN EQUITABLE

Fight for Control May Build Up an Insurance Trust.

MORGAN INTERESTED

Great Financier Is Said to Have Laid the Plan for a Merger.

CREDITED IN WALL STREET

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—Behind the fight for the control of the Equitable Life Assurance society is hidden the attempt to build up an insurance trust. This was what Wall street heard today, and Wall street gave it credence.

The Morgan interests, it is asserted, laid the plan for the trust. It contemplated the merging of the Equitable interests with those of another big company. The two combined would control the insurance field and force the other companies to terms or force them out of business.

The fight is the culmination of four years of planning, the result of a stock market fight in which Morgan suffered defeat at the hands of Harriman. It dates back to the time of the formation of the United States Steel Corporation.

The announcement made today by Mr. Harriman, that he would issue $100,000,000 of a new preferred stock of the Union Pacific is pertinent to this fight, for it will compel the Morgan interests to withdraw from the Equitable quarrel and compel it to protect the flank movement that the Harriman people have executed. It is an attack upon Morgan and his interests and he will need his best generals and captains to meet it.

The affairs of the Equitable were led up through the memorable United States shipbuilding scandal. It plays an important factor in the fight that is waging today. The Equitable is but another phase of that fight with Morgan and Harriman the chief combatants. This is the way that the Equitable got into it:

When the Steel Corporation was in progress of formation Gen. Louis Fitzgerald, president of the Mercantile Trust Company, instructed Mr. Montgomery that the company wanted to get into any good industrial enterprise that was floating on the market. At that time John W. Young was forming the ship corporation and the Mercantile decided to go into it and after the collapse of the trust Mr. Morgan's pet insurance company had to shoulder the burden, as the Mercantile was a branch of the Equitable.

Then began the big battle between Morgan and Harriman, the latter having gotten the shipbuilding trust out of the Mercantile Trust Company. The battle has been on ever since.

The Northern Securities fight then began. Harriman was fighting to have declared illegal the Northern Securities merger. Morgan learned that Harriman was after Northern Securities. The result was that he and James J. Hill combed the market and curb for every bit of the stock going. It was Morgan's idea that Harriman was buying Northern Securities to turn them into the Union Pacific treasury. Then culminated a fight for Union Pacific stock, being boosted from 115 to 137 in one day. Morgan's purchases on the market were common stock and bonds.

These had equal voting power with the preferred stock, which Harriman controlled. Harriman was outwitted.

To meet this exigency he issued an announcement that $100,000,000 preferred stock of the Union Pacific would be issued and that it would be sold only to holders of old preferred stock, thus controlling the situation. This means that Harriman and close friends of his will have Morgan out in the cold or compel him to dive into his pockets to meet this move at once.

This is a complete history of the fight as far as it has gone. What the day will bring forth no man can foretell.

ALEXANDER WILL BE PLACED ON THE RACK

Hyde Element in Equitable's Board Will Call on Him to Explain Conduct.

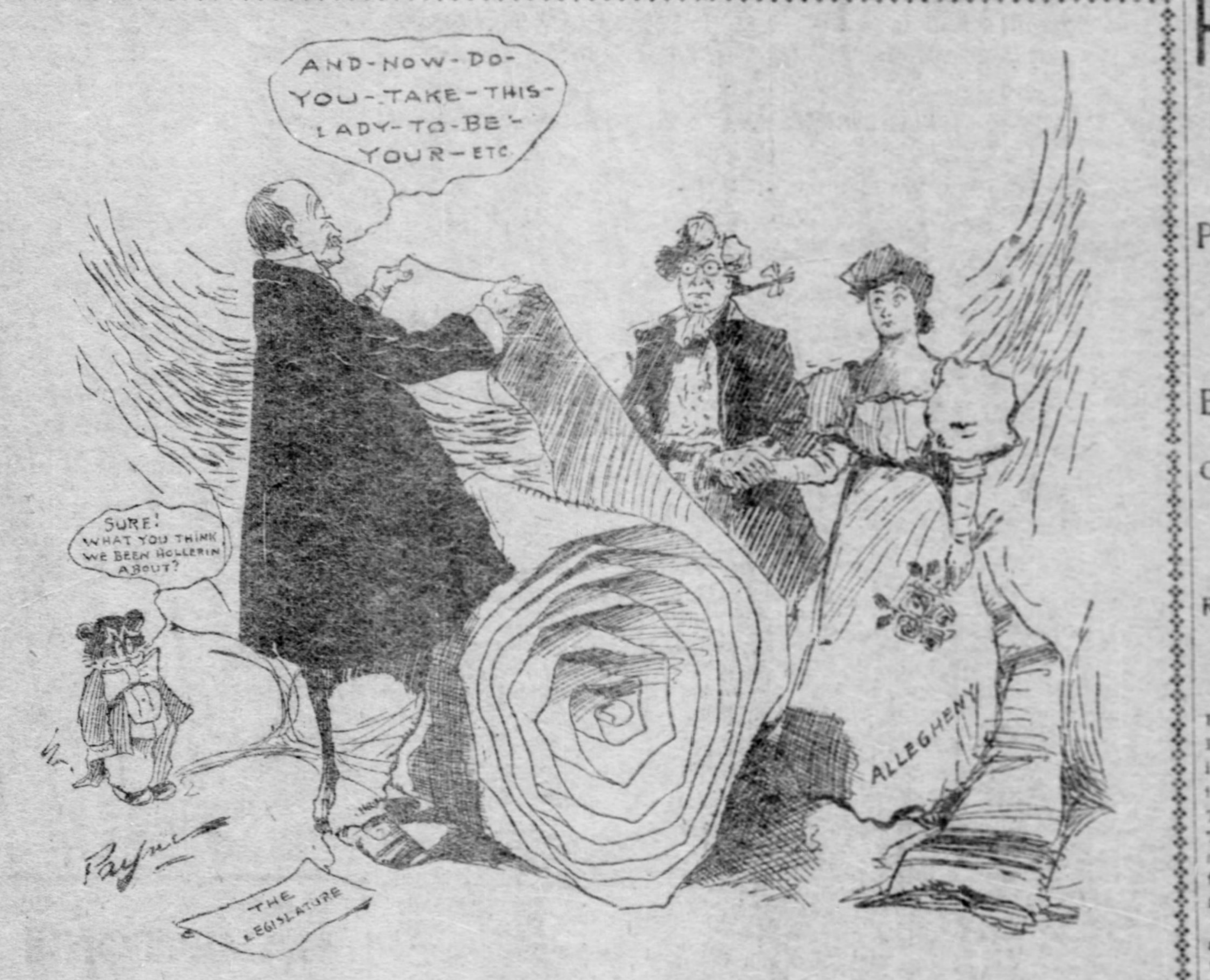
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—The course which the Hyde forces will pursue in tomorrow's special meeting of the Equitable Life Assurance society's directors was forecasted tonight in a statement given out by one of Mr. Hyde's friends, and regarded as authentic. It asserts Mr. Alexander will be called on to explain to the directors why he sent a letter requesting the commissioner of insurance to make an examination of the society, without having informed the executive committee, and that he will also be called on to explain "his conduct in assailing the personal integrity of his associates, James Hazen Hyde, the vice president; Jacob H. Schiff and E. H. Harriman, directors of the society, and causing the publication of matter derogatory to them."

Continuing, the statement says:

"Both Mr. Alexander and Mr. Tarbell will be called on to explain the sale of the renewal account for the sum of $135,000 on the day that the memorable petition, asking for the removal of Mr. Hyde, was presented to the board of directors.

"Mr. Alexander will be charged with having retained Frank H. Platt to organize what is so commonly known as the Crimmins policy holders' protective committee, for the express purpose of assailing the board of directors and maligning James Hazen Hyde, the vice president; and impairing public confidence in the management of the society. He will also be charged with having instigated the suit known as the Brackett-Mary Young suit, and the action taken by Senator Brackett in the office of the attorney general and also in the legislature—acts which are detrimental to the good name of the society."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SURE! WHAT YOU THINK WE BEEN HOLLERIN ABOUT?
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AT LAST.

RUSSIA TO BUILD FIFTY WARSHIPS

Plans for the Reconstruction of Her Navy Are on a Gigantic Scale.

COMMISSION MAKES REPORT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—The committee appointed to investigate the capacity of the Russian shipbuilding industry for carrying out Russia's new naval program, has reported, showing the Baltic yards and machinery shops, expanded to their fullest capacity, could deliver in three years eight of the 25 big battleships and cruisers, and eight of the 24 smaller cruisers contemplated. Given five years, 14 big ships and 17 small craft could be completed, while the whole program can easily be executed under 10 years if the haste is not so urgent.

The details of the program have not been officially published, but it is reported that it consists of 10 battleships, 15 15,000-ton armored cruisers of the Rossia type; 12 9,000-ton cruisers of the Bayan type; 12 cruisers of 5,000 to 6,000 tons, exclusive of torpedo boats, destroyers, submarine and mine ships. Russian works are capable of supplying armor for only two and one-half ships yearly, and the committee has not considered armament.

Gen. Linevitch forwarded to War Minister Sakharoff the report of Gen. Gouchkoff of the Red Cross service, who has arrived at the Russian headquarters with the medical staff left in care of the wounded at Mukden. Gen. Gouchkoff reports that the wounded remained behind at Mukden included Gen. Gannenfeld, 37 other officers and 1,649 men most of whom were brought in from the field after the evacuation of the city.

Twenty Russian sisters of mercy, 30 doctors and 150 men of the medical corps have been sent by the Japanese to Chefoo where they will be shipped to Russia. Gen. Gouchkoff pays tribute to Japanese treatment of the Russian wounded.

Complete returns received at headquarters give the total Russian losses in killed, wounded and prisoners at the battle of Mukden as 107,000. The wounded are being taken away from here over the Siberian railroad as rapidly as possible in order to free the hospitals preparatory to a renewal of the fighting.

Russian newspaper correspondents in Manchuria having received papers containing accounts of the battle of Mukden, are writing protests against its consideration as an "overwhelming disaster and unprecedented defeat and destruction of the Manchurian army." The correspondents complain bitterly of the censorship, which forbade them transmission of true accounts of the battle from the Russian side.

WILL HAVE AN EMBASSY.

Japan Intends to Elevate Its Washington Legation as Soon as Far Eastern War Ends.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(Special.)—Information has been received from the Japanese government that it is the intention of the mikado to elevate the legation at Washington to an embassy. It is the intention to make the change immediately at the cessation of hostilities between Russia and Japan.

Suffering from the effects of an old saber cut received while in the Japanese army early in his career, Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, has decided to take a brief vacation from his official duties in Washington and to visit some point in the south. He called on Secretary Taft and Mr. Loomis, first assistant secretary of state, today and announced his intention. He will probably go to Florida.

BOXER MOVEMENTS ARE NOT ALARMING

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Russia has been informed by the United States that so far as the American minister at Pekin, Mr. Conger, has been able to find out, the reported anti-foreign movements in China are not unusual in extent or character. The Russian government recently requested Secretary Hay to inquire into this matter.

MISS PHIPPS DENIES RUMORED ENGAGEMENT

Henry Phipps' Daughter Arrives from Europe With Lieut Guest, Her Reported Fiance.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—Miss Amy Phipps, daughter of Henry Phipps, who has been traveling abroad, and was a passenger on the Oceanic which arrived this evening, dispelled the expectation that she would formally announce her engagement to the Hon. Frederick E. Guest of the British army, by denying the rumors that had been cabled from London.

"It is not true that I am engaged," said Miss Phipps. "Mr. Guest and I are friends, but that is all."

Lieut. Guest was also a passenger on the Oceanic. He will remain in America two weeks as the guest of Jay Phipps at the latter's country home at Westbury, L. I. Lieut. Guest also denied that he and Miss Phipps were engaged.

Jay Phipps said he had learned of the rumors of an engagement before he left London, where he had been for eight months, but he also denied the truth of them. Other passengers aboard were skeptical of all these denials.

FAIRBANKS TO PRESIDE AT RAILWAY CONGRESS

The Vice President's Friends Appreciate the Compliment Which Comes from Mr. Roosevelt.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 5.—President Roosevelt, before his departure for the southwest, designated Vice President Fairbanks to act as honorary president of the International Railway congress, which will convene in this city May 4 to 13 inclusive. Mr. Fairbanks has accepted and the announcement will be made today.

It is expected that this congress will bring together the most distinguished body of foreigners ever gathered in this country. The sovereigns of the countries where government ownership of railroads prevails will send as delegates the members of their cabinets who have to do with railway affairs, and the transportation companies of other countries will send their ablest men to represent them.

When President Roosevelt designated Secretary Taft to act as the temporary head of the executive department during his absence, some of Mr. Fairbanks' friends were disposed to feel that the vice president had been slighted, but when they learned that the president had selected Mr. Fairbanks as honorary president of the International Railway congress, their disappointment melted away.

L. W. STRAYER.

REAL PALACE ON WHEELS.

Costliest Private Car Ever Built Is Being Constructed for W. K. Vanderbilt at Outlay of $50,000.

CHICAGO, April 5.—The most expensive and luxurious private car ever constructed is building at the Chicago works of the Pullman company for W. K. Vanderbilt. When finished it will cost Mr. Vanderbilt $50,000.

Now that it is proposed to merge the Vanderbilt lines under one management, it is said to be the intention of W. K. Vanderbilt to devote more time in traveling over the various lines of the property he controls, and it is for this purpose the new palace on wheels is building.

FIRE IN BEAVER FALLS.

House Destroyed and Three Others Gutted—Four Persons, in Night Clothing, Rescued.

BEAVER FALLS, April 6.—(Special.)—Fire early this morning destroyed the dwelling of I. J. McCready, No. 1222 Seventh avenue. Mrs. McCready, two daughters and one son were rescued and carried out in their night clothes, just escaping suffocation. The home of Mrs. Hallie Smith, the real estate office of Boyd & McCready and the office of Dr. M. A. Swaney were gutted. The losses will aggregate about $10,000, covered by insurance. Policeman Sylvester Means was seriously injured by being thrown from a hose wagon. The fire originated from a gas jet in the McCready house.

CUPID THRIVES IN SLUMS OF GOTHAM

Young Mr. Stokes, Millionaire, Finds Jewish Bride in His Settlement Work.

SHE WAS BORN IN RUSSIA

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—Society on the one hand and East Side Jewish circles on the other, are to be surprised by the announcement of a marriage between J. G. Phelps Stokes, millionaire and son of Anson Phelps Stokes, and Rose Harriet Pastor, a young Jewish woman, formerly employed in a Cleveland cigar factory and until recently a writer for the Jewish Daily News of this city.

It is a romance of millions and the East Side, and will be the third marriage which has resulted from university settlement work within a little more than a year. The first was that of Robert Hunter, former head worker at the settlement, and a young man of comparative poverty, to Miss Caroline Phelps Stokes, sister of J. G. Stokes. Their marriage was followed by that of Leroy Scott, assistant head worker at the settlement, and a young woman of the East Side, also interested in the settlement work.

Miss Pastor, who is an exceptionally attractive and talented young woman, a few weeks ago accepted a clerkship in the settlement. Mr. Stokes has been interested in the settlement work for several years, making his home in the settlement building in Eldridge street. The engagement has the approval of Mr. Stokes' family.

Miss Pastor was born July 18, 1879, at Augustovo, Suwalk, Russia, and when 3 years old was taken to London. She attended school there until her family came to this country, in 1891, going to Cleveland. Miss Pastor came to New York in 1892.

Mr. Stokes' family has been prominent socially for a generation. His brother, Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., is a Protestant Episcopal clergyman and secretary of Yale college. One of his sisters is the Baroness Halkett. Mr. Stokes is a Yale graduate of the class of 1892, and a member of the Century, Arts, Country, Knickerbocker and University clubs. He is a member of the governing boards of the following organizations:

Municipal Arts Society of New York, Peoples Institute, League for Political Education, Municipal Ownership League of New York, Federation of Churches and Christian Organizations in New York city, New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, New York Juvenile Asylum and the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute of Alabama.

He is a member of the American Economic association, American Academy of Political and Social Science, American Social Science association and treasurer of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections.

DOWD ORDERED BACK.

Trial of the Arsenal Shooting Case Is Expected Shortly.

The war department yesterday ordered Private John Dowd of Company A, Ninth infantry, who shot William Crowley, September 10, 1903 at the Allegheny arsenal, to be transferred to Company I, First infantry, and be sent to the Butler arsenal barracks. Dowd, with Lieut. R. W. Drury, will soon be tried for shooting and killing Crowley in either the county or federal courts.

Dowd has been stationed at Ft. Thomas, Ky., and his regiment will soon leave for the Philippines. It is thought some decision will soon be reached by the supreme court, which will decide whether the case is to be tested in the Allegheny county courts or the United States courts.

BELGIAN BONDHOLDERS WANT MONTHLY PAYMENTS

SANTO DOMINGO CITY, April 5.—The Belgian creditors of Santo Domingo have presented a proposition to President Morales and American Minister Dawson for the monthly payment of $25,000 to the Belgian minister, intimating that then they would favor the debt arrangement being concluded. It is expected that the situation will remain unaltered until the United States takes final action regarding the pending treaty.

PRESIDENT NOW GUEST OF TEXAS

Predicted Early Statehood in Addressing Indian Territory People.

BENEFITED BY TRIP

Great Crowds Gathered at Kansas, the Territory and Lone Star Towns.

RED MEN AMONG SPECTATORS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 5.—President Roosevelt is tonight the guest of the Lone Star state. The special train bearing the president and his party arrived in Dallas over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, at 6:20 o'clock tonight. The president was in splendid spirits after the long day's ride, and shortly before reaching Dallas, said that he never felt better in his life.

Reception committees were in attendance when the train rolled into the station, and the chief executive was driven through the streets to a public stand near the Oriental hotel, where he delivered an address. The streets were packed with citizens and visitors, and the reception accorded the president was flattering and continuous. After delivering his speech the president and party attended a dinner at the Oriental hotel, tendered by the citizens of Dallas. The president's train will leave for Waco, Austin and San Antonio, tomorrow morning.

Made Speech Before Breakfast.

When the president awoke this morning his train was traversing southeastern Kansas, having crossed Missouri during the night. At every station large and enthusiastic crowds were in attendance, all bent on seeing, and, if possible, hearing the chief executive. At Parsons, he hurriedly dressed and spoke to a crowd of 5,000 persons before breakfast.

The special train entered Indian territory before noon.

At Vinita a short stay was made, and the president briefly addressed a large crowd. When Muskogee was reached, fully 10,000 persons surrounded the railroad station. A stand, draped in the national colors, had been erected nearby, and, although the program did not call for a speech, the president yielded to the loud acclaim of the people, and, escorted by a committee which boarded his train, made a brief address. His subject was "Statehood," and enthusiastic applause greeted his utterance that Indian territory would add a star to the galaxy of states within a year.

Brief speeches were made at South McAlester, Atoka, Caddo and Durant. Many full-blooded Indians greeted the president in the Indian territory.

Big Crowd at Denison.

Denison, Texas, was reached at 3:45 o'clock. An immense crowd had gathered to greet the president, who was standing on the rear platform smiling and bowing his acknowledgments to the cheers which greeted him as soon as the train stopped. A party of school children advanced to the platform and gave the president a magnificent floral offering in the shape of a Texas flag.

When the train pulled out for Sherman the president, standing on the platform, waved his hand and smiled in response to repeated cheers. At Sherman one of the largest crowds of the day greeted the president. He was escorted to a stand, where he spoke for 15 minutes. Cannon boomed, and the city was in gala attire in honor of the visitors. From Sherman the train maintained its schedule to Dallas.

SECRETARY OF TREASURY CALLS FOR $27,000,000

Demand Is Made on National Bank Depositories for Two Installments.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Secretary Shaw today issued a call upon the national bank depositories of the treasury throughout the country for payment into the treasury of $27,000,000.

Under the terms of the secretary's call a part of this money must be paid May 15 and a part July 1. The secretary asks for 50 per cent on all of the government funds on deposit in temporary depositories. He also asks for an amount from each of the permanent depositories which shall not exceed 30 per cent, and in fixing the amount to be drawn from each of these permanent depositories, he will be guided largely by the character of the business these banks are doing with the government. He will notify each of these banks individually how much it is to pay.

It was stated at the treasury department today that this call for funds is not due to any pressing necessities of the treasury. The working balance is asserted to be $45,232,718. This is the result ascertained by the system of bookkeeping long employed in the department. According to another system of calculating the working balance is actually $56,138,845.

Pittsburgh Man Drowned.

MARIETTA, O., April 5.—(Special.)—John Adams, aged 24, of Pittsburgh, employed as a coal passer on the steamer Charles Jutte, while wheeling coal from a flat early this morning fell overboard and was drowned. The boat was stopped and search was made for the body without result. The accident occurred in the Ohio river near Blennerhassett island.

Coal Land Purchased.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 5.—(Special.)—The D. E. Mitchell farm at West Alexander, Pa., comprising 10,200 acres of valuable coal land, was sold today through R. A. Whiteside of Pittsburgh to an eastern syndicate headed by J. V. Thompson, for $35 an acre.

NO OPPOSITION IN THE SENATE

Greater Pittsburgh Bill Passes Second Reading in Short Order.

GOOD LEGAL STATUS

Gov. Pennypacker Reported to Be Satisfied With Measure's Constitutionality.

QUICK WORK IN LEGISLATURE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., April 5.

It required but a few minutes this morning for the senate to amend and pass the Cook Greater Pittsburgh bill on second reading. There was no opposition and the bill was sent to the printer. In its perfected form it will be on the calendar tomorrow and be passed finally. If reported at the morning session, and this may be accomplished through senatorial courtesy, the house could at once concur in the amendments, and the measure be sent to Gov. Pennypacker.

Those members who opposed the bill in the house are not expected to make further resistance. They have, it is said, realized the inevitable passage of the bill, and will not try to be disagreeable. Representative Murphy, who is not well, has gone home. Henderson, Francies and Schad may not vote in the affirmative, as is also the case with Woodward of McKeesport, but their votes are not required.

Eminent legal authority has passed upon the measure in its amended form. City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers, before leaving today, said he had no doubt of its constitutionality. Not as an executive, but as a jurist, the opinion of the governor has been asked, and he is reported to have approved its legal status. Former Senator Flinn and Mr. Cook, the latter a lawyer himself, say the bill is all right, so if the printer does not botch the proposition, typographically, it will probably be quickly and satisfactorily disposed of by Gov. Pennypacker.

Newspaper Bill Reported.

Features of the day were:

As passed finally by the senate the Goehring newspaper retraction bill was this afternoon reported by Mr. Smith from the house judiciary general committee. The bill is expected to pass without opposition.

The house also passed finally the Roberts health bills, one an act creating a state department of health, the better to prevent pollution of streams, preserve their purity, etc., in the interest of public health.

In the senate the Grim bill, providing for the licensing of automobiles, regulating their speed limit, etc., passed finally. An effort was made to secure action on the Grim senatorial apportionment bill. Mr. Dewalt of Lehigh presented a resolution providing that the legislative apportionment committee take action on the bill. The sponsor of the resolution said he did not want to be discourteous by asking for the discharge of the committee, but he did think that the committee should take some action on the measure. He called attention to the fact that the governor in his annual message recommended that the legislature reapportion the senatorial districts, so that there might be more equal representation. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 11 to 26. Messrs. Irwin of Clearfield, Roberts of Montgomery, White of Beaver and Woods of Allegheny, Republicans, voted with the Democrats in favor of the resolution. Messrs. McPherson of Adams and Stineman of Cambria were present and did not vote.

May Hold Saturday Session.

Gov. Pennypacker, in harmony with executive usage, swung the veto ax. His most important object was the bill providing for an additional law judge in Cambria county. Four of these bills have been disapproved, two for Allegheny, one for Erie, and Cambria is the fourth. His action today was not a surprise.

It is possible that the house will hold a Saturday session, although an effort is being made to wind up the week's business on Friday. The house calendar today contained 39 pages, a total of 379 bills. Of the number 174 were appropriation measures, 32 senate bills and the rest of a general character. Three hundred and fifty-eight bills were acted on yesterday, the record in this branch.

The senate is up to date on its work. It had a morning and afternoon session, the latter being largely a matter of recess waiting on house legislation. An adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning.

The Allegheny delegation met and indorsed Senator John W. Crawford for the Republican nomination of county recorder.

Senator Woods of Allegheny has recommended to the governor for justice of peace of the borough of Millvale the name of James L. Gardner. The senator expects the appointment tomorrow and immediate confirmation by the senate.

Murry A. Verner did not go to Pittsburgh this afternoon with Solicitor Rodgers. His interest in legislation, it is said, is confined to the bank tax bill, which takes away the optional feature making it a uniform tax of four mills on the actual value of capital stock. Much opposition to the measure has been shown since its introduction, especially by the larger institutions.

Judge Rayburn of Armstrong was here today. He is willing to accept the Democratic superior court nomination, but the story runs that Judge F. P. Smith is slated for renomination.

Public Health Bills Passed.

Probably the most important general legislation of the session was enacted today when the house passed finally and sent to the governor the Cunning's vital statistic bill and the Roberts bills to establish a state health department and to preserve the purity of the waters of the state for the protection of the public health. These bills have been before the legislature since January and they have been exhaustively discussed before the committees of both houses. To Dr. Charles B. Penrose, brother of the senator, belongs the greater part of the credit of overcoming the objections of members who were at first opposed to the bills and who finally voted for them.

The bill creating a department of health, although passed last, is the first of this series of bills. It abolishes the present state board of health and substitutes a commissioner of health, who must be a physician of 10 years' practice. He is to be appointed by the governor and is to receive a salary of $10,000. An advisory board of six members is to be appointed. The majority of them must be physicians. The commissioner is empowered to issue subpoenas and compel witnesses to testify in any matter before him and to issue warrants for the arrest of persons who disobey the quarantine orders or the regulations of the department of health. In the abatement of nuisances that threaten the health of the communities, the commissioner is clothed with almost unlimited authority.

To Preserve Purity of Waters.

A provision in the bill requires the state to be divided into 10 health districts, each one in charge of a physician of five years' practice, who shall receive $2,500 a year. A fine of not more than $100 or imprisonment not exceedinging one month, is provided to be imposed on anyone violating an order or regulation of the department of health. When this bill was reached Mr. Sipes of Fulton, a Democrat, urged its defeat on the ground that it gave too much authority to one man. It was passed by a vote of 145 to 24.

The bill to preserve the purity of the waters was opposed by Mr. Creasy and country Republicans who feared that it would affect the industries in their localities. In this the commissioner of health is given supervision of all the waters of the state used for drinking purposes. Municipal and private corporations and individuals which supply water to the public are compelled to file with the commissioner of health a copy of their plans and surveys of their waterworks with a description of the source of supply, and no additional source of supply shall thereafter be used without the consent of the commissioner. Permits to establish waterworks shall also be granted by the commissioner.

The discharge of sewage into streams is forbidden, but this provision does not apply to waters pumped or flowing from coal mines or tanneries. Mr. McClain advocated this bill. He said that this was a measure to prevent the spread of epidemic diseases. It was to Pennsylvania's shame that up to the present time no such legislation had been enacted. In health regulations she stands near the bottom of the list of states.

Vital Statistics Bureau.

Mr. Creasy objected to the exception made in the bill to water flowing from coal mines. "This is catering to the biggest trust in the state," he said. "It looks to me as if this bill was in the interest of a big syndicate to compel boroughs to establish incinnerating plants." The bill passed by a vote of 125 to 48.

The bill establishing a state bureau of vital statistics at Harrisburg for the immediate registration of all births and deaths in the state, was next passed by 123 to 25. The state registrar is to receive $2,500 a year and four clerks are to receive $1,000 a year. Eighteen hundred dollars is appropriated to establish the bureau and maintain it and $5,000 is given for postage and incidentals. This bill is regarded as the cornerstone of the other health bills. There was no debate on this measure, and it passed by a vote of 123 to 25.

The Riley bill abolishing capital punishment, owing to the press of appropriation bills, did not come up tonight for final passage, its sponsor, who was prepared to speak for it, agreeing to a postponement until Tuesday morning. It is likely that the bill will pass and go to the governor, who is on record favoring the proposition.

Just when the judges' retiring bill, now on the postponed third reading calendar of the house, having passed finally in the senate, will be called up, is not known. It is slated to go through as are also the Ehrhardt deputy constable measures. They may be pushed over the line tomorrow or they may be held back until next week when the general appropriation bill is out of the road.

In the house tonight appropriation bills were given precedence. The attendance being slim, it was not thought wise to feature any of the important measures on the calendar.

Senator Penrose went to Philadelphia this afternoon and will return Monday. Insurance Commissioner Durham will remain here until the end of the week.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Many Killed in Earthquake.

CALCUTTA, April 5.—Eight natives were killed during the earthquakes at Musscoree, northwest provinces, yesterday. Nine Europeans were killed at Dharmsala. They were: Mrs. Robinson, wife of the colonel commanding the troops there and her two daughters, Mrs. Holderness, Capt. Muscroft and four members of the Indian civil service.

Seventy natives were killed and many injured.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, April 5.

New York—Oceanic, Liverpool; Koenig Albert, Naples.

Liverpool—Arabic, Naples, etc. (from Oriental cruise.)

Liverpool—Tunisian, St. Johns, N. B., and Halifax.

Genoa—Prinz Oskar, New York.

Dover—Patricia, New York for Hamburg, and proceeded.

Sailed, April 5.

New York—Bovic, Liverpool; Ryndam, Rotterdam; Teutonic, Liverpool; Italia, Marseilles and Naples; Sicilia, Genoa and Naples.

Genoa—Moltke, New York.

Southampton—Kaiser Wilhelm II. (from Bremen), New York.

Liverpool—Majestic, New York; Westernland, Philadelphia.

Passed, April 5.

Gibraltar—Carpathia, Trieste, Fiume and Palermo for New York.

Brow Head—Baltic, New York for Liverpool.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mr. Willard in "The Middleman," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Charles Richman and Annie Irish, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "The Crossways," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by the Vassar Girls ballet, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue dramatic company in "Blue Jeans," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"The Beauty Doctor," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Primrose's minstrels, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Race for Life," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Wayward Son," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The New York Stars, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating and music, afternoon and evening.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Six hundred and sixty-fourth free organ recital, Caspar P. Koch, city organist, 8 p. m.

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Chickering, colonial, used, perfect	360
Steinway, mahogany, used, perfect	240
Haines Bros., like new	210
Behr Bros., mahogany, new	265
Columbus, baby upright, new	90
Haines Bros., like new	210

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Weber, beautiful rosewood case	$78
Chickering, beautiful rosewood case	75
Steinway, beautiful rosewood case	70
Decker Bros., rosewood case	75
Fischer, carved legs, rosewood case	65
Pease, carved legs, rosewood case	70
Old square, fair condition	15

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BOROUGHS BILL WILL BE KILLED

Goehring Measure Providing for Annexation of Smaller Cities Will Not Pass.

INTERESTED MEMBERS AGREED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., April 5.

The Goehring bill providing for the annexation of cities, boroughs and townships, to a contiguous city in the same county, the devision of wards, etc., which has passed the senate, and is ready for first reading tomorrow in the house, will be killed. It will in the morning be recommitted to the committee on counties and townships and asphyxiation.

Former Senator Flinn made this announcement tonight after holding today several conferences with Mayor Falkenstein of McKeesport, ex-Register Fred W. Edwards, and the country members of the Allegheny delegation. This bill is the remodeled chamber of commerce bill which was introduced in the senate by Mr. Wilbert. Its annexation provisions are practically the same as those of the Cook Greater Pittsburgh bill, providing for a joint vote, upon petition of 10 per cent of the electors of the city, borough or township desiring to become a part of the greater city. Its operation would, in fact, be compulsory, and this has been strongly objected to by Messrs. Woodward, McWhinney, Riley and Esler. These gentlemen, with Mayor Falkenstein, discussed the bill this afternoon with Mr. Flinn. This evening there was another conference and Flinn consented to have the bill sidetracked for the session.

Mr. Flinn said tonight, however, that Goehring's bill amending his act of two years ago would be passed. It is also in the house, having passed finally in the senate. As amended the bill will provide a separate vote of the cities, boroughs and townships to be annexed, the initiative being taken upon a 5 per cent petition of the electors instead of 20 per cent as fixed by the measure enacted last session. This compromise is satisfactory to the country members from Allegheny as they believe they can preserve their independent municipalities if permitted to vote separately on the matter.

It has also been decided to amend the Lackawanna county bill which provides for the annexation of boroughs and townships contiguous to the city of Scranton. That this bill shall not in any way invalidate or jeopardize the Cook Greater Pittsburgh measure it will be amended so that the president judge of the common pleas court shall appoint a commission to redistrict the wards, after annexation, instead of councils as is now provided.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

WILL ASK COURTS TO FIX DATE FOR ELECTION

No Time Will Be Lost in Submitting Greater Pittsburgh Question Before the Voters.

No time will be lost in pushing the scheme for the annexation of Allegheny. The Pittsburgh councils will meet next week to pass a resolution asking the courts to fix a date for an annexation election, provided that the governor shall have signed the Greater Pittsburgh bill. It is not doubted that the governor will approve the bill as soon as it reaches him.

There was some talk yesterday that the Allegheny opponents of annexation would enter court proceedings to have the act declared unconstitutional, but so far as could be learned no lawyer has yet been retained to bring suit. The promoters of the Greater Pittsburgh legislation anticipated some such effort, and it is fully believed that the case, if it should be brought, can run the gauntlet of all the courts by the end of the year and be disposed of before the municipal election rolls around.

The announcement that Pittsburgh councils will petition the courts for an annexation election was made yesterday by Mayor Hays. The mayor said he was well satisfied with the bill as it now stands, and would push proceedings as fast as he could. He also said there either ought to be a new city hall or that additional stories should be added to the present building, a compromise he does not favor. Director Bigelow made two important statements. One was that he has four sites in view for a new city hall, and the other that another vote would be taken on the proposition to remove the Fifth avenue hump.

Col. Frank I. Rutledge said he thought a holiday ought to be declared and a big parade held as soon as the Greater Pittsburgh act became operative. He thought at least 35,000 people would be in line, including the members of the national guard.

City Solicitor William B. Rodgers returned last night from Harrisburg, where he prepared several minor amendments to insure the constitutionality of the bill. Mr. Rodgers said he thought the bill would stand the test of the courts.

BOYNTON IS BANKRUPT.

Inventor of Single Track Railroad Believed He Would Be Railroad King of the World.

NEW YORK, April 5.—E. Moody Boynton, who 25 years ago believed he would be the railroad king of the world, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in Boston, giving his assets as $300 and his liabilities at $105,100.

Boynton invented the single track railroad that was to run trains by steam power at a mile a minute. An experimental track was built across the Coney Island meadows and was to be followed by a system that would ultimately cover Long Island. But as soon as the promoters started to put their ideas into operation they found themselves engaged in a bitter war with the Long Island railroad and were finally forced to give up the project.

SORRY HE IS ELECTED.

Mayor Wells of St. Louis Would Have Preferred Defeat—Talty to Make a Contest.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—(Special.)—Judge John A. Talty, defeated Republican candidate for mayor of St. Louis, says he will contest the election, which he lost on the face of the returns by only 1,425 votes.

Mayor Rolla Wells, Democrat, re-elected in the closest and hottest fight the city has known for years, says he would rather he had been defeated than that he should have been elected and his tried and trusted assistants in the administration defeated. With a municipal assembly divided against him and with half of the city's important officers Republican the mayor says the work of this administration will be greatly complicated.

PITTSBURGH DIRECTORS WERE RE-ELECTED

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., April 5.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway Company, held here today, the old directors were re-elected, including James McCrea, Joseph Wood, J. J. Turner, H. Darlington and F. B. Taylor, all of Pittsburg. The directors will meet in Pittsburg tomorrow.

STANFORD TO GET NEARLY $4,000,000

SAN FRANCISCO April 5.—It is known that Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford left an estate valued at $7,000,000, of which $3,125,000 is to go for legacies and bequests, and a residue of not less than $3,875,000, to Stanford university.

Pole-Diggers Routed.

Employes of the Western Union Telegraph Company attempted to erect a pole in front of the property of William Harris, Wood street and Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg, yesterday morning, but changed their minds when Harris turned a garden hose upon them. The men filled up the hole and departed.

LEGISLATURE IS CROWDING HARD

General Appropriation Bill Passes Second Reading Without Opposition.

AID IS GIVEN TO CHARITIES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, April 5.—The general appropriation bill providing for the ordinary expenses of the state government for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1905, passed second reading without opposition in the house of representatives tonight and will be taken up tomorrow for third reading and final passage. The bill which carries items aggregating $16,500,000, makes the usual appropriations for the various public departments except those that the salaries of whose official heads or attaches have been increased by separate bills passed at the present session or which may be passed.

It also appropriates $11,000,000 for the support of the public schools and state normal schools; $600 for the services of the commission appointed by the governor to inquire into the mental and physical condition of President Judge John B. Livingston of Lancaster, who retired under the judges' salary act; $312 50 balance of salary due the late Edward W. Smiley, chief clerk of the senate; $263 15 to Joseph Mack of Indiana, former sergeant-at-arms of the senate, for special services, and $10,000 to the house appropriations committee for investigating the institutions applying for state aid.

The bill recalled from the governor prohibiting a method for assessment of persons for school taxes who were overlooked at the regular assessment was taken up and passed finally.

Child Labor Bill Amended.

The senate bills providing for the election by city councils of Philadelphia instead of appointment by the mayor of the directors of public health and charities and public supplies passed final reading without opposition.

The senate bill to abolish child labor in factories and other establishments was amended by Mr. McClain of Lancaster to make 10 instead of 12 hours a legal day's work, and then passed second reading.

The following bills passed finally:

Granting the miners' relief association.

Regulating the time of holding city teachers' institutes.

Authorizing the increase of the number of school directors in cities within the provisions of the act of May 8, 1854, and authorizing their election by wards and also providing for the appointment by court of common pleas of the counties in which such cities are located of directors to fill any vacancies which shall occur until the next succeeding municipal election.

Empowering cities owning and operating water works and having supply mains passing through or reaching any township, borough or suburban territory, to sell water to such incorporated district and to any water company or companies chartered to do business in any such suburban territory.

Providing for the election of school directors in boroughs divided into wards, by wards.

Granting a pension to Edward Hatch, Erie county, father of Ryland Hatch, who died in military service of the state during the riots of 1877, while a member of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Grade Crossing Measure.

Providing a method whereby moneys due for labor and materials furnished for and in the construction of municipal work or improvements of all kinds may be secured and recovered.

Authorizing vacation of public highways at grade crossings over railroads and the opening of undergrade or overgrade crossings in lieu thereof, by the court of quarter sessions.

Providing for the punishment of persons committing or attempting to commit burglary with explosives.

Authorizing railroad companies in order to secure an adequate supply of water for their corporate purposes to acquire, hold, dispose of and guarantee the stock and securities of water companies.

Granting to those having charge of the public health and sanitation in cities of the first class power to make rules and regulations governing the care and control of persons suffering from contagious disease and infectious disease, to make rules and regulations governing the sanitary control and disinfection of premises where persons may be or have been suffering from such diseases and the burial of persons who may die from any of such diseases.

Granting a pension of $36 a year to Charles J. Taylor, late of B company, Tenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Appropriation Bills Pass.

The following appropriation bills passed finally:

State game commission for the protection of birds, $25,000; soldiers' orphan school commission, $400,000; Lock Haven hospital, $15,000; Greensburg hospital, $25,000; Johnstown hospital, $44,000; Chambersburg hospital, $5,000; Monongahela hospital, $18,000; Washington hospital, $18,000; Western Pennsylvania Instruction of deaf and dumb, $119,000; McKeesport hospital, $50,000; Dixmont Hospital for Insane, $28,500; Institution for Blind, Pittsburgh, $60,000; Pennsylvania State college, $250,000; Children's Aid society, Greensburg, $10,000; Mt. Pleasant hospital, $15,000.

The following bills were passed finally in the senate:

Amending the act providing for the branding of the boxes containing cheese so that the boxes shall contain "name and postoffice address of the manufacturer or some other person, firm or corporation within this commonwealth who thereby becomes responsible for the quality of cheese."

Providing for a rebate in taxes where owners have on their land at least 50 trees to the acre.

Making it unlawful to expectorate in railroad or street cars, on sidewalks or streets or floors of public places.

Establishing a dental council and a state board of dental examiners.

Amending the act relating to street railway companies.

Making it unlawful to buy or sell infant children.

Authorizing boroughs to manufacture gas, and conferring the right of eminent domain.

Authorizing foreign corporations lawfully engaged in the manufacture or production of articles of trade or commerce in Pennsylvania to own land in this state.

Making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than $1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both, for making usurious loans.

Creating a commission to investigate the various charitable institutions.

The following house appropriation bills were passed finally and sent to the governor:

Asylum for chronic insane at South Mountain, $30,050; State lunatic hospital, Harrisburg, $242,500; Altoona hospital, $50,000.

FEUD WITNESSES ABSENT.

Hargis and Callahan Cases Are Postponed and the Kentucky Court Is Waxing Indignant.

LEXINGTON, KY., April 5.—On account of continued absence of the state's witnesses, the case against Judge James Hargis, State Senator Alexander Hargis, Elbert Hargis and Sheriff Edward Callahan, charged with complicity in the Breathitt county feud murders, was postponed until Friday.

It is charged that Breathitt county methods of intimidation are being used to keep important witnesses away from the trial. The court announces a determination to bring witnesses into court under an order of arrest and to place them in jail during the trial.

CITY OF CHICAGO SUES STANDARD OIL COMPANY

CHICAGO, April 5.—The city of Chicago today filed suit for $40,000 against the Standard Oil Company. The bill is based upon the alleged non-payment of inspection fees by the Standard Oil Company. It is claimed that the company has for years refused to pay for inspections made by the city under an ordinance regulating commerce in naphtha and gasoline. Representatives of the Standard hold that gasoline and naphtha are not products of petroleum and that the ordinance does not apply.

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ENGINEERS MUST HAVE LICENSES

Gov. Pennypacker Signs the Schad Measure Which Affects Pittsburgh Mechanics.

VETOES CAMBRIA JUDGE BILL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., April 5.

Gov. Pennypacker today signed the Schad bill for licensing and examination of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and other second-class cities. Persons desiring to become engineers are required by the act to apply to the boiler inspectors of these cities for an examination and if they be found competent they will be granted a license, for which they shall pay $3 and which shall be renewed annually on payment of $1.

The licenses are graded into two classes. One entitles the holder to have charge of stationary steam boilers and steam engines only. The other entitles the licensee to have charge of portable steam boilers and steam engines. Licenses are transferable from one grade to the other without a re-examination, which shall be without cost to the licensee.

Applicants for a license are not eligible unless they have had two years' experience. Persons who have been employed as a steam engineer in the city in which they apply for a license for a period of four years prior to the passage of the act are entitled to a license without an examination. Persons employing engineers who have not taken out a license are liable to a fine not exceeding $500 or three months' imprisonment. Similar penalties are prescribed for officers charged with any duty under the act who fail to comply with its provisions.

Cambria Judge Bill Vetoed.

The governor also signed the bill providing that the state forest lands exempt from taxation shall be subject to an annual charge of three cents an acre for the benefit of the schools of the district in which the lands are located and two cents an acre for the benefit of the roads in townships where the lands are located.

Gov. Pennypacker also vetoed the bill providing for an additional judge in Cambria county. The governor in his veto says:

Of all the bills which have been passed during the present session for an increase in the number of judges the present bill has the greatest apparent merit. The population of Cambria county at the time of the last census was 104,837, which showed an increase during the previous decade of 38,462. These figures indicate a great and rapid growth in population, and, since the business interests of the county are large and numerous, also a like rapid increase in the amount of litigation. The time, no doubt, is approaching when there will have to be provision made for another judge. At present while there are at times perhaps sufficient cases to make the work burdensome for a single judge there is not sufficient to give occupation to two judges.

Shows Clean Calendar.

The constitution provides that when the population of a county has reached the number of 150,000 a separate orphans' court shall be established. In Cambria county, if the present rate of increase continues, in very few years an orphans' court will be there created and that will be a relief to a great extent to the common pleas. To appoint now an additional judge would be in a short time to have in the county three judges.

Much of the difficulty which at present exists is due to the want of railroad facilities, which would enable the people of Johnstown to reach the county town. This difficulty would in no way be obviated by the appointment of an additional judge. The judge of the common pleas court now in commission does not ask for any assistance and, in fact, appears to be of the opinion that such assistance would be unnecessary. He writes: * * * * "There is not a case in my hands from any of our courts pending and undetermined." He further writes: "I doubt if any district in the state can show a cleaner calendar."

An examination of the calendar of the court of common pleas for March term, 1905, would seem to support his statement.

The governor signed the following bills:

Appropriating $100,000 to provide for a deficiency arising under the provisions of an act of the last legislature relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane.

Appropriating $2,000,000 for the care of the indigent insane for the next two years, and also 50 cents a week additional for each person cared for.

Appropriating $800,000 for the support of the national guard and naval force of the state for the next two years.

STATE IS STILL UNREADY TO ARGUE SMITH'S CASE

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Are Again Put Over by Court—Mrs. Young Scans the Seized Letters.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 5.—The habeas corpus hearing of J. Morgan Smith and wife, who were arrested here last week and held under a New York indictment for conspiracy with Nan Patterson to extort money from the late "Caesar" Young, was again adjourned today until next Monday afternoon, as the state is not yet ready to proceed.

In a newspaper communication today Smith says that when arrested in this city last week, his wife and himself were on their way back to New York, where they expected to arrive in time for the new trial of Miss Patterson next week, and that the detectives who arrested them had been told of this intention.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Mrs. Frank Young, widow of "Caesar" Young, visited the district attorney's office today and, with Assistant District Attorney Rand, went over the packages of letters found by the detectives who arrested J. Morgan Smith and his wife in Cincinnati last week. J. Randolph Patterson, father of the accused actress, was before the grand jury today as a witness.

COPPER STRIKE SPREADS.

Four Mines Are Now Completely Shut Down, and the Striking Employees Are in an Ugly Mood.

CALUMET, MICH., April 5.—The ranks of the striking miners were further augmented today, when the employes of the Wolverine Mining Company walked out. The Franklin Mining Company has given up hopes of opening its properties, owing to the ugly mood of the striking trammers.

Work at the Kearsarge and the Franklin junior mines is also suspended, 2,500 men being idle.

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CLASH IN THE HOUSE ON APPROPRIATION BILL

McClain Makes an Eloquent and Caustic Speech for Township High Schools.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, April 5.—There was an exciting incident in the house late tonight when the general appropriation bill was on second reading. Chairman Lee Plummer of the appropriations committee and Frank McClain, Republican floor leader, locked horns.

The clash was precipitated by "Farmer" Creasy, who offered an amendment increasing from $100,000 to $200,000 the appropriation for township high schools. This was opposed by Chairman Plummer. Mr. McClain supported the amendment in an eloquent and caustic speech. He referred to the fact that since 1893 the increase in appropriations to charities and state institutions has been 300 per cent, also that the appropriations for the various departments of the state government for the same period have increased 250 per cent, but that the appropriations for public education remain as they were 12 years ago. He characterized as ridiculous the contention that revenues are insufficient to meet this appropriation when money is available to appropriate $100,000 for the horse and dog hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and an additional $100,000 for the preservation and care of Egyptian mummies.

The amendment was defeated, but Mr. McClain will renew his fight on the third reading of the general appropriation bill, when it is reached tomorrow, and the prospects are that he will carry his point. Interest in the matter is accentuated by the fact that both McClain and Plummer are active figures in the Republican organization, the latter being said to be in line for the nomination for state treasurer.

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Extensive alterations to buildings in Oliver avenue are under way. Building operations on the Oliver Avenue entrance to the warerooms of Mellor's well-known music house have been much delayed. The Mellor company has been put to much inconvenience, as the alterations to the building are on a large scale, and it will be two or three weeks before order has been restored.

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MUST PAY THE LICENSE FEE

"I will send constables to receptions, funerals, theaters, clubs, business houses, wherever there is liable to be an automobile, and the constable will be instructed to get the name of the owner of the vehicle for which a license fee has not been paid. Then we will give the owner a notice if the fee is not paid promptly information against him will be made before an alderman for running an automobile without a license, in violation of a city ordinance."

It was thus City Treasurer Steel yesterday outlined the campaign he intends to pursue against owners of automobiles who fail to pay the city a license fee required by an ordinance recently passed by councils. "We are sending out postal cards to owners of automobiles we know, but most of those who own machines are not known, and we will have to employ the method I have mentioned," continued Treasurer Steel.

"There are between 500 and 1,000 automobiles in Pittsburgh. An attempt was made last year by the city treasurer to collect a vehicle license on automobiles. There was then no city ordinance in existence relating to automobiles, and the owners refused to pay and defied the city treasurer to sue them.

"As soon as I became city treasurer I had an ordinance prepared giving the specific right to collect a tax on autos, and I intend to collect it from the owner of every machine in the city. The fee is $6 50 for a two-seated machine and $10 50 for a machine which seats four persons. This is exactly the same license fee paid on vehicles.

"The law provides a penalty for running an automobile or any vehicle without a license of $10, besides the license fee, and 20 per cent additional for costs. We will get on the track of every person who fails to pay, and I will have as many constables as may be necessary to get information against every owner of a machine violating the law.

"By covering the places which I have named nearly every automobile in the city can be found in time. Many business men use automobiles to take them to and from their business houses every day. There are always automobiles standing in front of clubs, business houses, stores, theaters, receptions, and even at funerals."

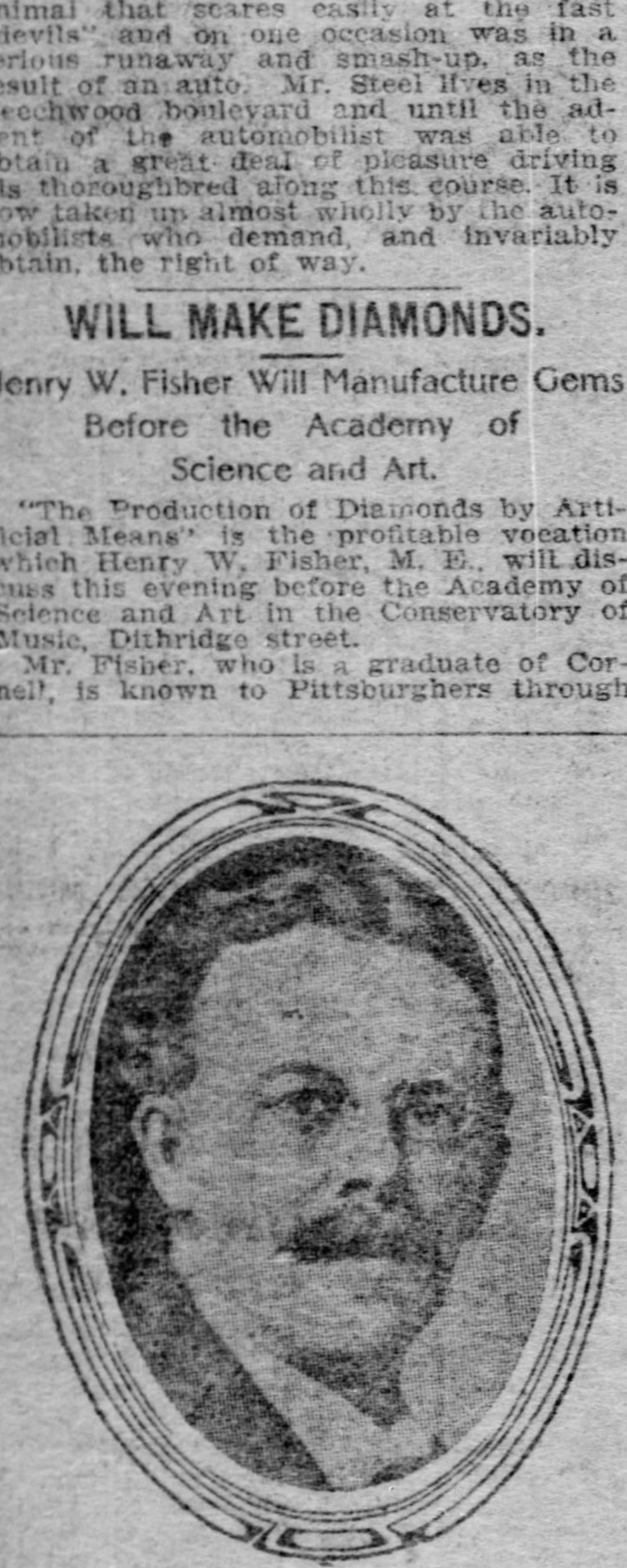
City Treasurer Steel is known as a determined foe of the automobile and a lover of good horses. He owns a fine animal that scares easily at the fast "devils" and on one occasion was in a serious runaway and smash-up, as the result of an auto. Mr. Steel lives in the Beechwood boulevard and until the advent of the automobilist was able to obtain a great deal of pleasure driving his thoroughbred along this course. It is now taken up almost wholly by the automobilists who demand, and invariably obtain, the right of way.

WILL MAKE DIAMONDS.

Henry W. Fisher Will Manufacture Gems Before the Academy of Science and Art.

"The Production of Diamonds by Artificial Means" is the profitable vocation which Henry W. Fisher, M. E., will discuss this evening before the Academy of Science and Art in the Conservatory of Music, Dithridge street.

Mr. Fisher, who is a graduate of Cornell, is known to Pittsburghers through his connection with the Standard Underground Cable Company of this city. He is the inventor of many practical electrical appliances, one of which, an electrical furnace, he will exhibit this evening and in full view of the audience will manufacture diamonds by artificial means. The lecturer will discuss the processes employed in making diamonds and give other experiments of interesting nature and educational value.



Henry W. Fisher, M. E.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS WILL DEDICATE CHURCH

Handsome Structure in Clyde Street, Just Completed, to Be Formally Opened Next Sunday.

With ceremonies befitting the magnificence of the structure, the handsome new edifice of First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Clyde street, will be dedicated Sunday. Unique and tasteful in every detail, this new church ranks high among the architectural attractions of the city. It is of the Ionic order of architecture, cost $83,000 and when dedicated will be absolutely free of debt.

Many Christian Scientists from surrounding cities are expected to be in attendance. The morning service will be at 11 o'clock and a repetition of these exercises will be at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. On Monday evening a congregational service, supplemental to the regular dedicatory exercises, will be held, at which time a brief resume of the church's history will be given.

DISEASE AGAIN APPEARS.

Italian Boy Just Arrived from New York Found in Boarding House With Spinal Meningitis.

Another case of spinal meningitis, the second in ten days, was discovered in the city yesterday. The patient is Pasquale de Costa, aged 15, an Italian boy, who has been in America but 20 days. He stopped in New York city, where the contagion is rife, until Saturday, when he came here and went to a boarding house occupied by his countrymen on Loretta street. He was sick when he arrived and a physician was called in to see him on Monday. The patient was removed to the Municipal hospital.

The room the boy was lying in at the boarding house was occupied by 14 other boarders, and the proprietor keeps a grocery store. City Physician Booth is not alarmed at the possible spread of the disease here. Last night an operation was performed on the patient to remove some of the blood from the spinal region, the seat of the disease, and today the patient will be subjected to microscopical examination and bacteriological tests by Dr. E. G. Matson in an effort to find the germ.

Two cases of typhoid fever and two of scarlet fever were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

Traction Men Took Secret Ballot.

The special meeting of the street car employes called for tonight promises to have an important bearing on existing conditions. It was learned yesterday that the members have taken a secret ballot as to whether or not they will strike in case the company refuses sufficient concessions. The meeting tonight is to hear the report of the conference committee and to give further instructions.

TRYING TO OUST A COUNCILMAN

Graft Lawyers Going After a Northside City Father, but Reticent as to Real Charge.

MARRON TELLS BARE FACT

The lull in the Allegheny graft proceedings will give way to action today, when the graft lawyers will go into court on ouster proceedings directed against an Allegheny councilman. No criminal charge is to be brought, so it is understood, but what connection, if any, the ouster proceedings will have with the graft prosecutions was not explained.

The information that this step would be taken was given yesterday by Attorney John Marron, who, with John C. Haymaker, has been the active representative of District Attorney Stewart in the investigation of the record of the Allegheny administration.

"No criminal informations will be brought today," said Mr. Marron, "but I can tell you that we are going after an Allegheny councilman. Tomorrow we will go into court with papers contesting his right to the office of councilman and asking to have him removed."

"On what ground will you ask for his removal?" Mr. Marron was asked.

"On the ground of his ineligibility," he replied.

Mr. Marron declined to give the name of the councilman or be more explicit concerning the grounds of his ineligibility or to explain what connection the proceedings will have with the graft investigation.

More graft charges against Allegheny officials or employes will be brought by the district attorney this week. He will hold a conference with Marron and Haymaker today. He has the necessary evidence, but will not strike until he has talked with his attorneys. The district attorney confirmed the report that additional informations would be made, but asked to be excused from saying whether they would be directed against city officials. The information warrants may not be sworn out until Saturday.

Mr. Marron was asked what he thought of the ordinance fathered by Director Scandrett of Allegheny, authorizing the police to raid houses of bad repute.

"The ordinance is all right, I suppose," said Mr. Marron, "but if the director would enforce existing laws he would have plenty to do. Action is what is needed in Allegheny. Scandrett appears to be getting busy. Some persons get busy only when they have to."

Alderman Walter Wadsworth, Louis Vetter and Henry Kline, charged by County Detective Robinson with conspiracy in connection with Allegheny graft, waived a hearing before Alderman S. J. Toole yesterday and gave bail in $500 each for court. Frances Foley and Fern Miller, charged with keeping a disorderly house and selling liquor illegally and on Sunday, waived hearings and gave bail in $1,000 each for court. Haymaker and Marron were on hand to represent the commonwealth and were disappointed because the defendants waived hearing. Kline was the only defendant who would talk, and he only said that he was innocent and would easily prove it.

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During the last 10 or 12 years, since the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings of this city introduced the system of banking by mail, millions of dollars have been received by that old established institution from farmers and residents of localities where banking facilities are inadequate, for deposit at Four per cent interest and the service has just been as satisfactory as if they made a personal visit to the bank. The bank's illustrated Banking by Mail booklet should be in the hands of every person seeking safety with profit for savings or surplus funds.

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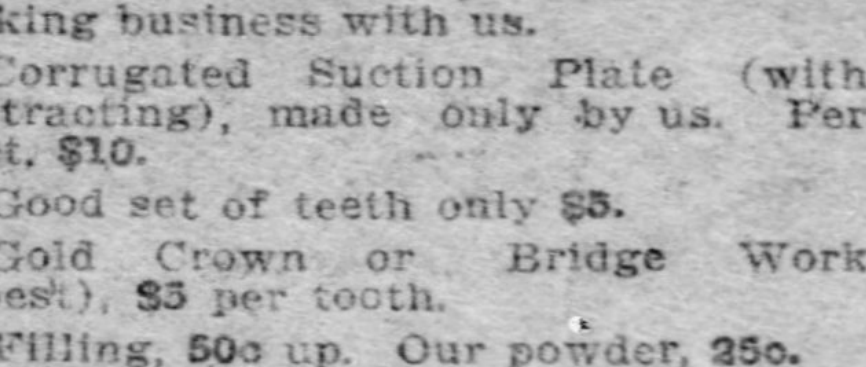

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IOWA GIRL NOT TO GET CARNEGIE HERO MEDAL

The report from Des Moines, Ia., that a Carnegie hero medal had been awarded to Miss Lavina Steele, assistant state librarian was denied yesterday by George A. Campsey, the representative of the Carnegie hero fund commission. Miss Steele's heroic action is said to have been the rescue of a young man who while skating broke through the ice. She saved his life at the peril of her own.

Will Vote on Bond Issue.

West Homestead council yesterday decided to have a special election on May 18 for the purpose of voting on the proposition to issue $70,000 worth of bonds.

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Our stocks of Oriental and Domestic Rugs occupy two full floors and include every known make from the most inexpensive of the domestic weaves to the richest product of the Orient. All sizes from the small mats to the largest carpets.

$24 DOMESTIC RUGS AT $18

This week we offer two specials in Domestic Rugs—carpet sizes.

9x12 Bengal Rugs—$24 quality at $18.
9x12 Caria Rugs—$24 quality at $18.

Hearth Rugs in great variety, $2.75 up. In Oriental Rugs we have hundreds at any price you want to pay from $5 up—

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Lace Curtains and Drapery Stuffs

Our Curtain and Drapery Department is bigger, better and more helpful in every way this season than ever—Every wantable thing is here in Laces, Nets, Ruffled Effects and Light Draperies.

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Ruffled Swiss Curtains $1 Pair
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Weather—Rain.
Yesterday's Temperature—Max., 63; Min., 42.

Thursday, April 6, 1905.

Women's $25 Cravenette Coats for $10

By name this style of coat is known as the Glenwood. It is the very newest style, full back with belt, finished with broad straps fitted in with rows of stitching. The yoke lined with guaranteed satin.

The material employed is genuine Priestley cravenette, in light and dark, also mode. The tailoring is strictly high-class.

In the East this is a favorite coat for motoring, though many of them sell for traveling and steamer wear.

In view of the thorough-going good quality of this coat, the general up-to-dateness and the fact that long coats are worn more than ever, this price is really remarkable. If you have been thinking of a new Cravenette Coat, even though you are willing to pay $25.00, look at this before you make your purchase, in which case we feel assured that you will buy one of these and put the other $15 back in your pocketbook.

Ready this morning in the Second Floor, West, all sizes.

Boys' New Waists for Spring.

In the Spring of the year the question of waists is a very important one with boys and their parents. The average mother likes to see her son set out with an entire new line—enough to last him the Summer and thus have the matter over and done with.

Speaking of our collection of new blouses as a whole we can say, and say truthfully, that only the best materials are used, that they are well made in every respect, not even overlooking such matters as the proper making of buttonholes, thoroughness in sewing on buttons, the reinforcing of seams, etc. They are well fitting waists and have more style in them than garments made at home, as they are made by people who do nothing else but design blouses for boys.

Russian Blouses of fine madras, sizes 3 to 8 years, 50c.

Russian Blouses of fine madras trimmed with solid color madras to match—sizes 3 to 8 years. 85c to $1.00.

Blouses in mannish styles for boys of 6 to 15 years, of fine ginghams, percales, madras and cheviots—King, Star and other well-known brands. 50c to $2.00.

White Blouses in madras and cheviot, for boys of 6 to 15 years, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

Tapering Waist R. & G. Corsets.

The dictum has gone forth that the feminine waist (until further notice) shall be small and round and tapering.

We are showing many new styles in R. & G. Corsets, all built on lines to produce this result. They give the desired tapering shapeliness to the waist demanded by the Spring fashions without discomfort to the wearer.

Prices from $1.00 to $3.00.

All R. & G. Corsets, whatever the price, are guaranteed to give satisfaction in every detail.

Corset department, second floor, East.

Women's Knit Underwear for Spring.

We invite attention to the splendid line of underwear Dr. Deimel is making for women, a linen mesh underwear which insures one against drafts and prevents many a Spring cold.

For those who like a light weight wool underwear we have Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary wool.

Also a large assortment of foreign and domestic cotton and lisle underwear, ribbed and plain.

4 styles fancy low neck Vests at 25c each.
4 styles fancy low neck Vests at 35c each.
6 styles fancy low neck Vests at 50c each.
8 styles plain low neck Vests at 25c each.
2 styles plain low neck Vests at 35c each.
7 styles plain low neck Vests at 50c each.

12,000 Yards Voiles, 17c Yard.

They Were Made to Sell for 40c, 50c, 60c,

You will at once notice there are several different grades from which to choose at 17c a yard.

Please don't read this as meaning woolen voiles, for they are nothing of the sort.

They are wash goods called voile, they are American weaves, therefore they will be on sale in West Basement today.

There will be forty different patterns in all shades, light blue, navy blue, black, pink, champagne, brown, green, helio, etc. Some with dots, others with stripes and some with figures, all woven.

Our buyer picked this lot up in New York last week, and in it are represented the highest grade of American made novelties. Admirable for suits and separate waists.

A New Book.

A brave tale of love, pluck, work and joy in the great Northwest. It wakes one up and sends the red blood racing through the arteries. It is so vigorous, so buoyant and so cheerful that it simply makes one love life—

The Prize to the Hardy,
By Alice Winter.

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At The Toilet Counter.

A reliable Hot Water Bottle is a great friend in times of illness. Many of the bottles on the market are unreliable and unsatisfactory. We handle none but the best. Two-quart size, 60c—3-quart size, 75c.

We have a very nice line of Chamois Skins at from 20c each to $1.25. These are the French tanned skins, therefore are very soft and pliable.

Another Lot of Embroidered Linen Parasols.

The first lot of white linen parasols came in about ten days ago. They were about as pretty as anything we had ever seen in the parasol line—pure white with embroidery. We spoke rather enthusiastically of them and asked women in to see them. Every woman who saw was delighted, consequently the shipment lasted no time at all. Another lot ready this morning—from $3.00 each to $18.00.

New Hemstitched Pongee Parasols, $1.75.
New Tucked Pongee Parasols, $2.00.
New Embroidered Pongee Parasols, $3.00.
Other styles in pongees at $3.50 to $5.00.
Coaching Parasols, light and dark colors, all silk taffeta, $2.00 each.

At from $3.00 to $5.00 we are showing a very large line of novelty parasols, plaids, Persian designs, all-over tucks and plain coachings, chiffon parasols tucked and flounced.

Our special $6.00 Chiffon Parasol is a beauty—tucked all over and finished with three flounces. Shown in black, white, red and nile.

Our Special Sale of Nottingham Curtains.

Women who desire to newly curtain their windows this Spring cannot afford to overlook this special sale of Nottinghams. The savings from the lowest price to the highest is

A Third or More.

The designs are the newest and are very fetching, especially those with plain centers and the assimilation of French laces in border effects. All of them are white and all of them are full 3½ yards long.

Notwithstanding we sold a lot of these curtains Tuesday and Wednesday, choosing today is fairly good. We herewith repeat the prices:

$1.35 pair for $2.00 Curtains.
$1.50 pair for $2.25 Curtains.
$1.75 pair for $2.50 Curtains.
$1.95 pair for $2.75 Curtains.
$2.00 pair for $3.00 Curtains.
$2.25 pair for $3.50 Curtains.
$2.50 pair for $3.75 Curtains.
$3.00 pair for $4.50 Curtains.

Sale of Traveling Bags and Suit Cases.

A special sale here means underprices from our original low prices. Those who need a traveling bag or suit case, or both, will please consider the following:

$3.00 and $3.50 Bags for . $2.00
Sizes 13, 14, 15, 16-inch.
$5.00 and $6.00 Bags for . $4.00
Sizes 14, 15, 16-inch.
$7.00 and $8.00 Bags for . $5.00
Sizes 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18-inch.
$6.50 to $7.50 Suit Cases for $5.00
Sizes 24 and 26-inch. Brown and Russet.

The bags are made of such various leathers as calfskin, cowhide and alligator. There are sizes for men and women.

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In both styles there is choice from black, brown, blue and a few cardinal.

One of the styles is made with flat collar; pleats over shoulders and back; around the collar is trimming of neat braid running down front. Back can be worn in blouse effect or tight fitting. Waist is finished with crushed girdle of same shade silk. The skirt is made with 15 gores, high kilted effect.

The other style is made with fashionable coffee coat effects; blouse all around waist; new sleeve; crushed girdle; skirt is made with deep side pleats; 15 gores.

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Thursday, April 6, 1905.

Gov. Hoch of Kansas rises to explain that his suggestion that oil instead of champagne be used for christening the battleship Kansas next September was merely a joke. Personally he favors the use of water, although he thinks that it would be better to spill the wine than to allow it to go into someone's stomach. The legislature appropriated $1,000 for the trip of the governor and his party to New Jersey to attend the christening and he is expected to give his friends an entertainment out of that sum. It is needless to say that champagne will not be used at the congratulatory dinner, and if the members of the party have to pay their fares there will not be money enough left to buy cigars.

The Greater Pittsburgh bill finds only smooth water and fair breezes now and the indications now are that it may reach the governor today. The consolidation of the two cities into one is now regarded as such a foregone conclusion that Director Bigelow is already talking about a new city hall. Well, Greater Pittsburgh should have one, and it will come. The first thing that will engage Director Bigelow's attention is, however, the cutting down of the hump, which is to be again submitted to the vote of the people. It is a desirable improvement, but the benefits should be assessed upon the property that will be directly benefited.

A question of constitutionality has been raised against the act creating a board of tax assessment and revision for this county. It is probably a question for the courts to decide finally. Until it is taken there it may be assumed that Gov. Pennypacker, who signed the act, is as good authority on the law as former Gov. Pattison, who vetoed a similar bill. Aside from the constitutional question the new system which is created by the act is better than the old and ought to give more uniform and satisfactory results. That is a big point in its favor. If the constitution prevents its adoption the fact will be one more count in the indictment against the fundamental law as adopted in 1874. That document is not perfect in its wisdom, though excellent in many of its provisions.

Good roads trains have been run for several summers with frequent stops to give instruction in building highways, but this year a special feature will be the presence of Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department. Chicago will be the starting point for the train loaded with machinery and apparatus and the destination will be Portland, Ore., where the party hopes to arrive in season for the good roads convention at the Lewis and Clark exposition, June 14. Although national education in road building has its value, it is a question whether the state organizations cannot accomplish more. Each community has its own conditions to meet and material used in New Jersey might not be adaptable to Florida, where shell roads are built on the beaches.

Mayor Tom Johnson was delighted over the election of his friend as mayor of Chicago and immediately announced that Cleveland would soon have a municipal ownership election. Johnson is serving his second term and has so far failed to secure three-cent fares permanently, although the Cleveland traction companies pretended to try it as an experiment when they wanted favors from the city government. Failing in three-cent fares from private corporations, Mr. Johnson now announces that he is in favor of municipal ownership and will lead a fight on that issue. Perhaps he will find it easy to get votes for municipal control, but skillful business management under the American municipal system is another matter.

The announcement that the Oblate Fathers have bought 15 acres adjoining the Catholic university grounds in Washington and purpose to erect "a house of studies" there, is evidence that the Catholic church has not lost confidence in the university or its plan to be the educational center of the church in America. Already several orders have built headquarters near the university, where the library and other features of academic life are available, and this is being continued in spite of the financial drawback by the failure of the college treasurer. The most interesting of these will be the college for women, which has its home opposite the university and is to encourage the higher education of Catholic women.

Public Men and the Camera.

The New York Times is disturbed at what it calls the "disagreeable significance" of President Roosevelt's action in stopping his train so as to allow a photographer to take a picture of the party in a background formed by one of the bits of scenery along the route. It refers to this as "confirming the impression that a good deal of Mr. Roosevelt's official life is influenced by his half conscious reference of it to the camera," and adds that only infants look natural when posed before the apparatus. This is a needless and unfair indictment against a public man who has merely yielded to one of the customs of the day which it was not easy for all to get used to. A few years ago W. J. Bryan rose to speak at a banquet and prefaced his remarks by the announcement that a photographer was ready to take a view of the party and he requested that all keep still. Then he posed as an orator delivering a free silver address, the flash exploded and the candidate appeared the next day in a realistic view.

This incident occurred over six years ago and several diners were disgusted by the performance and its theatrical exhibition of self consciousness. But some time before that such a dignified and conservative statesman as Richard Olney had allowed himself to be posed in the attitude of signing an important document. No new cabinet is formed today without the admission of a photographer to the first session at the white house, where the group is taken for the newspapers. Nearly every important commission, whether the one sitting in Paris to investigate the North Sea incident or the one that inquired into the conduct of the war with Spain, must submit to similar treatment. Much as sensitive men may object to this, it has become so common that to oppose it is a greater exhibition of self consciousness than quiet submission. With the improvement in cameras and their increased availability for such work has come a public demand for views of public men. We are no longer satisfied to see them in a strained position posing for a photographer, but want pictures that represent them in every-day acts. To permit such photography is not an evidence of conceit, and President Roosevelt has as little of the vanity that delights in poses as any man in public life.

Notice to France.

It certainly puts a good deal of emphasis upon Secretary Taft's position as the temporary representative of the president when the German ambassador called at the war department instead of the state department to deliver a message upon the Moroccan policy of his government. This policy was epitomized as the open door and the preservation of the status quo. The point of the announcement is in the latter clause, as under the Anglo-French agreement by which France was to have a free hand in Morocco the open door policy was distinctly provided for. The preservation of the status quo, therefore, can only mean that Germany does not recognize the Anglo-French agreement about which she was not consulted, and that the emperor proposes to treat Morocco as an independent state determining its own policy. This stroke of statecraft has sent a thrill through Europe, which was probably just what it was intended to do. It should not be taken as an evidence of hostility to France, with which country there is reason to believe that Germany is ready to enter into friendly relations, but rather as notice that Germany cannot be treated as a negligible quantity and that she must be consulted as well as England on the Moroccan question. In that case she will probably be found ready for an exchange of favors. Emperor William is a brilliant practitioner of the profession of royalty, and now is his time for doing things. As the imperial chancellor recently remarked in the reichstag, Russia's eclipse is Germany's opportunity.

Young Ministers Protest.

It is an interesting fact that the leaders who inaugurated the protest against the acceptance of the Rockefeller gift by the board of missions were generally the young men, while those who argue that the society should not question the source are of an older generation. Of course, there are exceptions, such as the appearance of Washington Gladden as a protestant, while there may be young men taking the opposite view, but in the community where the fight is the fiercest, this rule prevails. Aside from the merits of the question at issue this division of the disputants raises pertinent questions. Do the young men oppose the gift because youth has theoretical ideas about duty that experience modifies? It has, moreover, been suggested that there is growing up an element in the orthodox church that is more sensitive than its predecessors, and is disposed to analyze distinctions between right and wrong which were overlooked in earlier days.

The more probable explanation is that controversy appeals to youth, while the veterans are disposed to ignore points of difference which they consider unessential. The young clergymen leave the theological school ready to fight what they consider evil in any form, and their attitude is more or less of the man who goes abroad with "a chip on his shoulder." It takes courage to challenge a dispute, and temerity is a quality of immaturity.

The Two-Billion-Dollar Stage.

The organization of the United States Steel Corporation gave currency to the phrase, "the billion-dollar age," and five years ago when that expression was coined it was thought that the limit of capitalization had been reached. From a rough calculation which appears in our financial department this morning it looks as if we were rapidly nearing the two-billion-dollar stage. A special meeting of the Union Pacific stockholders has been called to authorize an additional issue of Union Pacific preferred stock, and the wishes of the directors in this respect will doubtless be approved. The object of the increase has not been made public, and Wall street busied itself with conjectures as to whether the proceeds will be used in the purchase in the open market of the Northern Pacific shares, which the supreme court denied to the Harriman interests, or whether they will be used in connection with the financing of the deal which it is said contemplates a merger of New York Central and Northwestern into the Union Pacific system.

When Northern Securities affairs were undergoing legal investigation Banker J. P. Morgan testified that one consideration in fixing the scope of the company and its capitalization was to make it so large that no one man or set of men would be able to control it absolutely. And yet the capital stock and funded debt of the new transcontinental system, which the Harriman interests are credited with forming, foot up a sum nearly five times the size of the capital of Northern Securities and nearly double the size of the United States Steel Corporation.

Another item of important financial news yesterday was the call issued by Secretary Shaw for the payment of 50 per cent of the funds held by government depositories. This follows closely upon the completion last month of the payment of 20 per cent of government deposits held by the banks, which reduced the amount remaining with the depositories to $81,000,000 on the 1st inst. There have been intimations that the secretary would still further reduce the amount of government funds in the banks, and yesterday's notice was hardly a surprise. The evident object of the treasury department is to withdraw deposits at the present time, when the money market is easy and no hardship will befall any interest, in order to be in a position to redeposit the money at the end of the harvests, when monetary stringency usually appears.

The action of Secretary Shaw is in effect a regulation of the money market, a function entirely foreign to government, but which under our antiquated sub-treasury system seems inseparable from the management of the treasury department. Regulation of the money market should be the natural function of the banks, but unfortunately the managers of some of the greatest banking institutions in the country are closely identified with speculative operations, and they apparently permit self-interest to become paramount to the interests of the whole country. In Great Britain the governors of the Bank of England practically regulate the money market of the world—or at least influence it—by fixing a minimum rate of discount, and this rate acts automatically in attracting or diffusing credits in that market. There is no concert among American bankers on this point. Even the national banks fail to exercise the limited control within their power by reducing circulation during periods of plethora in the money market. This is proved by the steady increase in national bank circulation, which has during a period of great ease in the money market, and at a time when gold was flowing freely into circulation, increased the amount of national bank note circulation to the maximum in the history of the country.

Investigating Kansas.

James R. Garfield, commissioner of the bureau of corporations, is on his way to Kansas to begin his investigations of the operations of the Standard Oil Company in that state, regardless of the suggestion of the Kansas legislature that he is too young and innocent for the task. Since the Kansas legislature passed its derisive resolution there has been some change in the Kansas situation. The oil producers' mass meeting at Independence on March 18 declined to pass resolutions condemning Commissioner Garfield, which had been prepared at Chanute, and there has been a marked divergence in opinions between the "North Neodesha" and South Neodesha" fields, as the sections of the producing region have been denominated by the pipe line company.

Commissioner Garfield will be welcomed by one faction of the producers and he will be coldly received by the other. It is not probable this will make any difference to him, or that it will in any way affect his official report. Mr. Garfield will go after the facts and he will get them. The subject is a large one and cannot be covered in a day, but the truth is obtainable, even though it should be found to lie at the bottom of a Kansas drill hole. It is important because the western oil fields have become a large factor in the petroleum industry as a whole.

While the total production of Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian territories last year was little more than 6,000,000 barrels, as compared with 29,000,000 in California, 20,000,000 in Texas, 10,000,000 in Indiana, 17,000,000 in West Virginia, 15,000,000 in Pennsylvania and New York and 23,000,000 in Ohio, the relations are changing. This may be seen by the reports of the Oil City Derrick and the Independent Reporter of field work for the month of March, though they do not include Texas and California. These reports show a total of 1,093 wells completed during the month of March, with a total initial production of 17,546 barrels a day. These may be divided as follows: Pennsylvania and New York, 179 wells, 459 barrels; West Virginia, 147 wells, 2,843 barrels; Ohio, 248 wells, 1,424 barrels; Indiana, 150 wells, 2,746 barrels; Kentucky, 21 wells, 373 barrels; Kansas, 174 wells, 2,038 barrels; Oklahoma and Indian territories, 174 wells, 7,673 barrels.

Obviously Kansas, with a new production but slightly less than either West Virginia or Indiana, is a factor, and the territories, with a new production equal to that of the three states named, is a larger factor. These are some of the things Commissioner Garfield must take into consideration, the relations of one field to another and the relations of all to the marketing of the product. The problem is growing every day, but the active young commissioner will be able to catch up with it, we have no doubt.

Chicago's Experiment.

As the "smoke of battle clears away" in Chicago, the people of that city may begin to have serious misgivings that they have not done the best thing possible in the election of Judge Dunne to be mayor. Throughout the campaign the issue was defined as immediate municipal ownership of the street railway against ultimate ownership under rulings to be made by the courts upon questions now before them. "Immediate ownership" won, but at best it means merely the immediate inauguration of processes to attain the desired end. That, in turn, means the injection of a wholly new set of questions to be decided by the courts, so complex in their character that it will require more time to decide them than to determine the questions now pending.

It is not improbable that in the end the decisions of the courts will be adverse to the contention of municipal right to seize the railway properties. In the event of seizure the city may be compelled to pay an exorbitant price. Finally if municipal ownership is established at unreasonable cost it is more than probable it will be found less satisfactory than the present system of private ownership, with all its admitted evils. Experience teaches that wise regulation in Toronto has secured better service than municipal ownership in Glasgow and the net cost to the public is approximately the same. Glasgow presents the best example of public ownership and is generally pointed out as the model. Toronto is probably the best example on the other side, though the system there is susceptible of considerable improvement. Chicago, however, is socialistic in sentiment and it may be just as well that it shall give the remainder of the country an object lesson in "how not to do it."

An example of the inaccuracy prevalent in the treatment of the Kansas oil squabble is afforded by the Pilgrim. Referring to the order suspending purchase of oil below 30 degrees gravity it says: "The Prairie company refused to purchase two-thirds of the oil produced in Kansas." During the last week that oil under 30 was bought the purchases of that grade aggregate 1,008 barrels daily. The total oil bought that week was over 60,000 barrels. Thus the order rejected approximately one-eighth of the oil produced in Kansas.

Last evening's meeting of the Civic league dealt with one of the most important problems confronting the American people. As pointed out in the Sunday Gazette this matter of tenement life is menacing society and the public safety demands prompt, courageous treatment of it.

One little girl has killed herself winning the rope-jumping championship. Others have jumped themselves to death. Time for parents to utter a word of warning against excesses. Girls have danced themselves to death also.

Appearance of a case of spinal meningitis in this city need cause no alarm despite the sensational reports of the ravages of the disease in New York. The public scare in the metropolis has been worse than the "spotted fever."

A record has apparently been made by the new county detectives in the Rankin robberies case. It is an example of what might be expected from a well organized state constabulary.

Russian rebels are organizing in the Caucasus mountains, but they probably cannot fight as well as the Russian troops in Manchuria.

One Italian with two guns, a knife and a declared peaceful disposition served to disperse an entire coachful of passengers.

Kansas is willing to tell Commissioner Garfield what it thinks it knows about the beef trust, also.

There is no Dr. Jekyll in the Equitable and President Alexander is not Mr. Hyde's other self.

West Virginia has a bigger tax question on hand than that in Allegheny county.

President Roosevelt was equally delighted to meet the Kansans and the Indians.

Mr. Hyde intimates he would fight under sufficient provocation.

April may decide to do the March lion business itself.

An earthquake in India is almost as bad as a famine.

Greater Pittsburgh is humming along now.

Promote Good Americanism.

It would be well if such occasions as the visit and reception of the president here yesterday were more frequent and more general throughout the country. They most happily promote good feeling and good Americanism. They serve, as nothing else serves so well, to submerge and even sweep away the artificial lines of sectionalism and partisanship which we draw between ourselves and to revive in us a realization of that unity and catholicity which are the normal conditions of a homogeneous and patriotic people. Would that this were Kentucky's fortune oftener; would that Kentucky's fortune yesterday were that of every part of our common land.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Made a Man's Fight.

By a decisive vote Judge Edward F. Dunne has been chosen by the voters of Chicago to be their next mayor. The mayor's chair is not an easy one under any circumstances, and the incoming mayor will find the job especially difficult by reason of the pre-election pledges made to the voters. Mr. Harlan has made a man's fight. What a man could do, he did.—Chicago Record Herald.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By Frank A. Parker.

(BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, April 5.—Although the nominating conventions are six months in the future, there are already two declared candidates for mayor. They are George B. McClellan, the incumbent, and John Ford, former state senator and author of the Ford franchise tax law. Mayor McClellan will run on the Tammany ticket, while Mr. Ford will lead the movement started by William R. Hearst's municipal ownership clubs on an "Independent-Democratic-Republican-Union Labor" ticket.

Mayor McClellan's candidacy was announced some time ago by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall. Mr. Ford's aspirations were made known today by placards distributed throughout the city asking laboring men to rally to his support. At the top of the cards is the legend: "Our choice—indorsed by patrolmen, letter carriers and firemen—workingmen, stand by your craft—in union there is strength." Below is a portrait of Mr. Ford, on either side of which is set forth the demand, "Who passed the franchise tax law?" and "Who passed the Amsterdam avenue anti-grab law?"

This leaves only the Citizens-Union and the Republican organization yet to act and their nominees will not be known until next fall. The Citizens-Union, as is its custom, will hold a convention this spring, appoint a conference committee on fusion and adjourn until fall. By operation of the union's by-laws the date for the spring convention this year falls on April 13, Jefferson's birthday, but the managers disclaim any disposition to celebrate the day.

Judge Parker Starts 'Em Guessing.

Former Judge Alton B. Parker visited the city hall today and paid his respects to Mayor McClellan. Mr. Parker, explaining his call, said:

"I was in the neighborhood, and I thought I would drop in on the mayor just to say 'how do you do.'" The visit was of short duration, Mr. Parker being in the inner office just a fraction over a minute. The former judge as a candidate on the Tammany ticket for the supreme court immediately became the topic of all the gossips who indulge in political prophecy in the city hall corridors. The most enthusiastic, however, were forced to admit that little could be arranged in so short an interview, though the politicians all agreed that "something must be in the air."

Passengers on Short Rations.

The steamship Montreal of the French line arrived today after an eventful passage from Havre. Severe weather delayed her voyage so much that her supply of provisions was severely taxed and it became necessary for her to trans-ship 600 of her steerage passengers when she arrived at Fayal, Azores. The Montreal had 202 passengers when she arrived today. The Montreal sailed from Havre February 25, and under ordinary conditions would have reached Fayal in about five days. So severe was the weather, however, that 13 days were consumed in making the trip, and in the meantime the steerage passengers became alarmed at the prospect of a possible shortage of provisions. As a result another steamer was sent out by the line from Havre and 600 of the passengers were transferred to her at Fayal and continued on the journey to this port.

Shriners Christen Camel "Mecca."

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine held forth this evening at the Barnum & Bailey circus at Madison Square garden. Several special features were introduced by the brothers of Mecca temple, and the white camel presented to the temple by James A. Bailey was christened "Mecca" with appropriate ceremonies. More than 4,000 Shriners and their families and friends attended.

Heavy Weight "Coppers" in Demand.

Only giants are wanted by Commissioner McAdoo for the police force, men who are at least the equal of members of the famed Broadway squad. He wants them tall enough so they can stand outside a crowd and see into its center and learn easily whether there is a fight there, or an open manhole. Also, he wants them so ponderous that no native New Yorker will think for a minute of arguing with them. The commissioner has issued a statement which indicates that 4,000 of the 6,000 applicants for appointment to the force will fail to meet the physical requirements set up. "I want bigger men in the department," said Mr. McAdoo. "Men of brawn and muscle; big six-footers; men that strike terror to the evildoer just by their size."

Hard Fight Against Spinal Meningitis.

Although Dr. Darlington of the health department declares that he does not consider cerebro-spinal meningitis contagious, drastic means will be taken to prevent a spread of the mysterious disease. It was announced today that as soon as a death is reported from the disease the department will fumigate the apartment where the patient has been, and destroy the bedding. All physicians have been notified that they must report all cases under their treatment. Physicians differ as to the question whether spinal meningitis is infectious, but at the hospitals, where the most cases are reported, it is treated practically as if it were.

Electric Coach for Fifth Avenue.

The rumor that an entire line of electrical stages would soon be put in Fifth avenue to replace the old-fashioned 'buses was started by the fact that there is being built in the shops of the Electric Vehicle Company at Hartford, one large stage, which during the summer will be tried in Fifth avenue. It will be the largest electric stage ever tried here, and if it is well received others may be added. Should the electric vehicles permanently displace the horse-drawn, the change will seem remarkable to those who years ago rode in and on the old Fifth avenue stages and to no one more so than aged R. Noble, who drove one of them before the civil war, and is still hale and hearty to tell the story.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the leading New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mr. Blackburn.
Mrs. W. Reez.
E. W. Mudge.
A. Morley.
J. F. Townsend.

Holland.
D. G. Kerr.
T. M. Cook.
T. M. Cook, Jr.
D. M. Clemson.
A. B. Starr.
B. Huntley.
J. H. Park.
Mrs. Park.

Imperial.
C. G. Schade.
D. Miller.
J. P. Harris.
C. W. Cochran.
H. S. Paul.
F. W. Rockwell.

Hotel Astor.
T. J. Maloney.
B. Floersheim.
W. F. Dalzell.

Manhattan.
H. L. Mager.
L. L. McClelland.

Broadway Central.
F. C. Waddell.
G. Trau.
M. Silverblatt.
L. Goodson, Jr.

Cosmopolitan.
A. C. W. Cain.
L. Gallagher.

Plaza.
H. C. Tener.
W. H. Brown.

Navarre.
A. S. King.
W. Riddle.

Murray Hill.
J. T. Fawcett.

Bartholdi.
D. F. Friss.

Fifth Avenue.
J. C. Ewing.

Hoffman.
E. M. Butz.

Grand Union.
W. E. Pelly.

Spalding.
Miss Dunn.

York.
S. C. Lang.

Wolcott.
L. S. Cook.

Albemarle.
W. W. Hays.

Cumberland.
W. A. May.

Telephones in Iowa.

Iowa still holds the lead in respect to the number of country telephones. That fact is regarded by Iowa people as a fair measure of the prosperity of their state, and it certainly is an indication of general wellbeing.—New York Tribune.

Answer to Correspondent.

J. M., Clairfield—Henry A. Hutchinson is superintendent. Address him at Dixmont, Pa.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By Erasmus Wilson.

If any dependence is to be placed in signs of the times, we may at least hope for the eventual breaking up of the unnecessary, wasteful habit of women kissing each other.

Away down yonder in the city of Mexico you may see many of the handsomest and best women wearing a little red button.

What does it mean?

It means that these women, advanced women if you please, are members of the Anti-Kissing league.

Now who will dare to say that woman is not progressive, or that she is not making progress along right lines?

No doubt but many of our purists, and those who are hopeful of getting rid of a lot of the barnacles that have been hindering social reform, will hail this sign most joyously.

Members of this league take a solemn pledge not to kiss each other, or any other women, in public or privately.

Among the arguments set forth is the one that it is unsanitary. Another is that it often obstructs business by holding street cars, causing folks to miss trains, and to delay action on festal occasions.

There isn't anything in the pledge, however, concerning kissing or being kissed by men.

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May it not be that woman is taking her own case in hand herself?

For a very long time she has been looking to lord-and-master-man for her cues, and he has been providing suggestions, if not really ordering, the parts she has had to play. At least this is the way it has long appeared to the women who write pieces for the papers and speaks from the stage.

If this red button move may be taken as a sample of the reform movements she has in mind and heart she will find an able and hearty supporter in the average man, for this average man is in for everything that is good and lovely and wholesome.

A red cross button would be in order now, and the average man will applaud every woman who will wear it.

The red cross button will signify sanitary dress, and everyone who wears it will be solemnly pledged not to wear street-sweeping skirts, nor skirts that she will have to carry to one side, thus destroying its beauty and spoiling the artistic effect of her costume.

A more senseless, more unbecoming, or more unsanitary style of garment than the street-sweeper has never been invented by the enemy of woman and artistic dress.

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Mr. Quiet Observer—The discussion at present going on in your column reminds me that I had intended to ask you to say something about evolution.

Everyone wonders sometimes what proportion of human beings are real common sense people. A famous quack once put the mark at one in two hundred. I presume he was near the mark for most of us cannot be fully conversant upon more than two or three subjects.

Even Solomon was a fool—as are most men—upon the subject of women. Why shouldn't we be? Nothing is more attractive to a real man than a real woman.

There is, however, a class of persons who may very properly be termed hybrids.

How many people really do think? For instance, your "Bachelor Girl" enters the field of labor where competition is keenest. She assists in making it more difficult for a man to earn a living for his family. She thus directly contributes to the cause of race suicide, and it is partly her own fault that her male acquaintances cannot more than support themselves, to say nothing of supporting a wife.

Good cooks are the most independent people on the earth. Their salary ranges up to $10,000 yearly for merely overseeing matters in a kitchen. It is daily becoming a more difficult matter for men of 40 years of age to secure a new position.

An "Old Maid" wants to know, even after reading your remarks upon compensation, where a woman's compensation comes in for washing pans, cooking, attending children, etc. And then she bewails a possible lack of affection on the part of the husband.

She overlooks the fact that a woman's chief function is that of maternity. After a woman once has a child of her own a mere man occupies only a secondary place in her affections. Here, again, compensation gets in its work.

When a woman has children they recompense her fully for a lifetime of slaving, saving and scrimping to raise them decently. When she arrives at the mature age of 50 years with a well-grown family of sons and daughters about her she will, in all likelihood, be sorry she has not a few more to raise. That is, if she is a real woman.

The Helen-Cleopatra type were real women of the kind that men die for, but Mrs. Penelope was the kind one wishes to marry for keeps.

Both types are lovely and lovable. Come, girls, which type do you belong to or want to belong to? For if you belong to neither you are not a real woman.

Race suicide is here for native Americans, notwithstanding the fact that your New York correspondent saw a few thousand baby carriages in Central park one day recently. President Roosevelt has hit the nail on the head with every remark he has made on the subject. If you don't believe it, ask your family doctor, that is if you know him well enough to invite confidence upon such a subject. If it were not for our foreign-born population our census reports would have shown a decrease long ago. H.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Husband—You ought to know more than to order a pearl necklace when you know how I'm fixed!

Wife—Why, John, do you think I want everybody to know how you're fixed?—Puck.

Dolliver—Mrs. Grimes says her husband is the best man that ever lived.

Wicklow—Maybe he is; but he isn't the best man that ever died, for that man was my wife's first husband.—Boston Transcript.

"I wonder why it is that we are always short of money."

"That's easy, my dear. Because, whenever we get prosperous in one home, you always insist on our moving to a more expensive one and living beyond our means."

"But how can we be happy otherwise?"—Life.

"Where have you worked before, Maggie, and did you pay for the things you broke?"

"Pay for thim! Av coorse not. D'ye think I'd be after workin' for nothin'?"—Brooklyn Life.

Mrs. Black—There goes old Moneybags. They say he is worth a million cold.

Mrs. White—Yes, he will be. He carries a million insurance.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Old Chum—Does you little girl take after her mother?

Married Man—Not especially; she's three years old and can't talk more than half a dozen words.—Detroit Free Press.

Polly—The way that man looked at me was positively insulting.

Dolly—Did he stare at you long and insolently?

Polly—No. He gave one glance and then looked at something else.—Minneapolis Tribune.

ROTH'S RESOLUTION

Some Off-Hand Comment on Love and Freak Legislation.

Most people don't give Mephistopheles credit for one-half the wisdom he really possesses. Foolish mortal thinks that Mephy waits until the mortal coil has been shuffled off before he begins to shovel in the anthracite. Let him not be deluded. He of the Cloven Hoof is a Captain of Industry. He has branch furnaces working right here and when he finds too much coal in the bin he helps along a few compulsory marriages. And the man who sells himself or the woman who sells herself in the Matrimonial Auction Room is Mephy's best customer.

Marriage based on Love is the only genuine article, all others lack God's trade-mark, and without that they are counterfeit.

I attended a wedding where the bride, who weighed 250 pounds, was disposed of for $2,500, or at the rate of $10 a pound. It was an exorbitant price and the groom has discovered it since. It's a pity that the bride and groom had not heard of Heloise and Abelard; if they had the tragedy at the altar might have been avoided.

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In the year 1100 Love had already opened a stand and was doing a thriving business. At that period there lived a maiden who was registered as "Heloise." She soon became an authority on the subject of Love. Her Particular Special Affinity was one Abelard. Abelard was an expert in the matter of love letters and to his way of thinking Heloise knew more about the love letter business than even the Brownings. In truth the love letters of Heloise were among the greatest ever penned by any woman. This Tip is offered gratuitously to those misguided maidens who have been struggling with the Ready Letter Writer.

On the question of marrying for money, Heloise spake thus: "Not because a man is rich and powerful is he better; riches and power may come from luck, constancy from virtue. I hold that woman base who weds a rich man rather than a poor one, and takes a husband for her own gain. Whoever marries from such a motive, why, she will follow his prosperity rather than the man and be willing to sell herself to a richer man."

Not so bad for the year 1100.

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The Hon. Jeremiah Roth of Lehigh county, state of Pennsylvania, was a Legislator. This Jerry always wore Sox, as his great regard for the fair sex would not permit him to move in social circles without proper attire. Though old in years his heart beat as young and as high as a lover's in Springtime. He was always on the alert to prevent Elderly Maidens and Bachelor Girls from becoming too numerous.

For many days Jeremiah warmed his chair and meditated on the defects of the Universe and the sinfulness of Man. Jerry, after consuming tons of gray matter, finally felt that he was within reaching distance of writing his name in imperishable letters upon the hearts of posterity and of uplifting mankind.

From the mysterious Thought-Avenues of Jerry's Mind there emerged a strange-looking idea. It looked thoroughly worn out. It advanced slowly and surveyed surroundings new to it. It had a halting, hesitating way about it, as though it feared capture. Jerry was in a doze while the Idea was looking about for a means of escape from its unusual surroundings. In its nervous haste it indiscreetly caused a commotion and Jeremiah, aware that something unusual was transpiring, slowly opened his eyes. When the cause of it became apparent he smiled a bland, child-like smile. Fondly he gazed on the strange arrival. Of course it wasn't an idea that one could wax enthusiastic over, but when one comes walking right into your head, it isn't becoming to criticise. An Idea is an Idea, so Jerry, after feasting his eyes on the novel spectacle, reached up and grasped it. It was the first one that Jerry had ever had any business dealings with, and he didn't propose to let it escape.

The Great Chance was Right Here.

The Honorable Gentleman from Lehigh arose, put hot cloths on his head to keep the Thing in, then sauntered over to the Time Consumer, sometimes called the Hall of Statesmen.

After listening for a few moments to the Unimportant resolutions the other members were inflicting upon a body of men who were there for the purpose of guiding the destinies of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Jeremiah Roth, representing the free American citizens of the County of Lehigh, State of Pennsylvania, with becoming dignity rose in his seat and offered the following revolutionary resolution:

"Any male citizen of the Commonwealth who is twenty-one years of age and desires the office of husband, may procure a license as prescribed by the existing laws, provided he is under forty years of age, but if the applicant is over forty years of age, he shall before securing the license, pay in to the clerk of the court office One Hundred Dollars as license fee, which this bill imposes upon all bachelors over forty years of age.

"All fees shall be returned into the State Treasury by the clerk of courts and there be drawn upon warrants of the Auditor General for the purpose of maintaining three homes for old ladies of forty years of age, who have not had a suitable opportunity or offer of marriage, and have not means sufficient to keep themselves in clothes or spending money."

It was over. Jerry removed the hot cloths and sat down.

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The Idea received decent burial and a monument has been reared to the memory of Jeremiah's Originality.

It was unfair and un-American to attempt to fine a poor man of forty One Hundred Dollars because the wretched person was unable to discover his Affinity until he arrived at that golden age.

Every measure looking to forcing marriage should be discouraged. Our Legislators are oftentimes wonderful and fearful creations, but they have yet to learn that any attempt to legislate men and women into the marriage relation is a crime against God and man.

(Freak legislators please note.)

C. H. L.

Advantages of Japanese.

The advantages of the Japanese are similar to those of Napoleon. They do not drink and are pitted against hard drinkers; have the driving force of enthusiasm on their side, enthusiasm for their ancient country and their new institutions, for their national independence and their personal freedom.—London Truth.

Short of Time.

It is officially denied that the Russian soldiers are short of provisions. The trouble is, it seems, that they have not had time to stop and eat.—Washington Post.

MOTHER.

When I bin swimmin' all day long
  And had a fight or two,
An' come home in the evenin' time
  A feelin' mad and blue;
There's just one thing that always seems
  My angry thoughts to smother;
An' I forgit 'em when I see
  The smilin' face of mother.

An' father sez when he comes home
  From troubles on the street;
He sez that smile, it makes
  The whole blame world look sweet.
An' Carlo, dog, [illegible] too
  An' so does sis and brother;
I tell you they ain't nothin' like
  The smilin' face of mother.

It kinder brightens every place,
  An' I know what I know,
That when I die and go away—
  Cos we all have to go—
I'll need one proof to show me where
  I'm at, don't need no other,
I'll know it's Heaven when I see
  The smilin' face of mother.
—Sunset Magazine.

GERMANY STATED HER ATTITUDE

Ambassador Left Memorandum Regarding Moroccan Affair. Forwarded to President.

SUGGESTING A CONFERENCE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Germany today clearly outlined to the United States her Moroccan policy. Acting under instructions from Berlin Baron Von Speck Sternburg, the German ambassador, called at the war department and left with Secretary Taft a memorandum to this effect:

"Germany stands for the open door in Morocco as in the far east, and for the preservation of the status quo, and for the safeguarding of the commercial and trade interests not only of Germany, but of all trading nations of the world."

Secretary Taft, without committing this government on the subject, thanked the ambassador and promptly forwarded the memorandum to President Roosevelt. Germany makes no mention of France in the memorandum nor does she request an expression of views by the United States. This information has been conveyed to the United States because of the sensational reports abroad about Germany's attitude.

BERLIN, April 5.—The German government would be pleased to see the Morocco question settled by an international conference. The foreign office has not proposed this to the powers, but it is inquiring at other capitals whether such a plan would be received favorably. There is nothing here to indicate that France and Great Britain would agree to this. Germany hoped the United States might be willing to take part in an international conference on the subject, although apparently nothing encouraging has resulted from Ambassador Von Speck Sternburg's communication of last week.

LONDON, April 5.—Definite arrangements have been completed for a brief meeting between King Edward and President Loubet, while the former passes through France on his way to Marseilles tomorrow to join Queen Alexandra on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The president will enter the royal train at Pierrefitte and will accompany the king to the Lyons railroad station.

PARIS, April 5.—The general impression prevails that the meeting tomorrow between King Edward and President Loubet will have some bearing on the Moroccan question. It is stated in government circles that this is incorrect and that the meeting of the Italian king and German emperor will have no bearing on the Moroccan question, as it is known that Italy is entirely neutral as far as the dispute is concerned.

STRIKING VICTORY WON BY BRITISH LIBERALS

Demonstration in House of Commons Over Defeat of Government Candidate at Brighton.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 5.—The house of commons tonight was the scene of a remarkable demonstration based upon the defeat of a government candidate in the bye election for Brighton, a constituency which for twenty years had not failed to return Conservative or Unionist candidates for parliament by the majorities of 2,000 and upwards.

The fiscal question was the issue and Gerald Loder was seeking re-election on his recent appointment as junior lord of the treasury, the Liberal candidate being E. Villiers, he winning by a majority of 817.

While a somewhat desultory and uninteresting debate was dragging on there was a rush of opposition members from the lobbies shouting with joy over the Liberal victory. "Villiers is in!" was the cry, which was received with great cheering. Premier Balfour, who was just then entering the house, was greeted with shouts of "Resign!" "Resign!"

SECURING EVIDENCE AGAINST BEEF TRUST

Federal Grand Jury at Chicago Takes the Testimony of Important Witnesses.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 5.—Prices paid for live stock by the packers, alleged rebates granted the packers by railroads for the handling of stock, and the private accounts of some of the packing concerns are to be closely inquired into within the next few days by the federal grand jury, which is investigating the business affairs of the beef trust.

Another phase of the question of the amalgamation of some of the packers in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and Judge Grosscup's injunction, which is to be inquired into, is the price paid by wholesale dealers to the packers for meats. Witnesses, who can give the jurors detailed and accurate information along these lines, appeared at the investigation today. It is said a large amount of data valuable to the government was secured from them.

Ten witnesses were heard today. More complaints of interference with witnesses reached the United States attorney and Capt. Porter of the secret service.

LORENZ GAVE BAIL BOND.

Will Probably Not Go to the Penitentiary Until Tried on the New Indictment.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—George E. Lorenz of Toledo convicted jointly with August W. Machen, Diller B. Groff and Samuel A. Groff of conspiracy to defraud the United States in the Groff letter box fastener case, and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $10,000, appeared today in criminal court and gave bond of $10,000 in connection with the new indictment.

Lorenz was ill at his home in Toledo when Machen and the Groff brothers were taken to the penitentiary. The understanding is that Lorenz will not be required to begin serving the sentence imposed on him in the Machen-Lorenz-Groff case until after the trial of Crawford-Lorenz-Machen case.

PRESIDENT HURD UNABLE TO ATTEND TRAFFIC DINNER

President D. F. Hurd of the Traffic Club of Pittsburgh, left last evening for Chicago, where he was called by the sudden death yesterday of a sister. On this account he will be unable to attend the dinner of the club tomorrow evening at the Hotel Schenley, the most important affair of the organization since its founding.

Law Graduates Banquet.

The Forum club which is composed of the graduates of the class of 1904 of the law department of the Western University of Pennsylvania banqueted last night at the Hotel Henry. The election of officers resulted in W. E. Rawlston being chosen president, and Richard Martin secretary. P. H. Martin was toastmaster. About 30 were present.

Held Regular Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young People's Branch of the Missionary societies of the Presbyteries of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, was held in the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. Reports of the annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies, held in the Third church last week, were read, and S. C. Wilson, a missionary in Persia, made an address on "Work Among the Armenians."

Lecture on Commercial Education.

Prof. Cheesman Herrick, principal of the Philadelphia School of Commerce, will deliver a lecture at the Allegheny High School building tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "Higher Commercial Education." The Pittsburgh chamber of commerce was instrumental in securing Prof. Herrick's services.

W. H. KEECH CO.

Brussels Carpet 55c

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! Pure wool face. Guaranteed fast colors. New 1905 patterns. Room patterns with borders to match. Small figures for halls and stairs. All the popular colors and in many pretty color-combinations. Strong backs. Wool woven face. There isn't another such bargain offered anywhere. Of this fact we are positive. And more than that—these same carpets are sold in some stores, right in this city, at 80c a yard. 55c a yard here on practically your own terms of easy payments.

Ingrain Carpet--Every Thread Wool - - - 70c

This gives you choice of either Brussels or Ingrain at a bargain price. Ingrains have two advantages over Brussels. First, they are a full yard wide—Brussels are 27 inches wide. Second, Ingrains are reversible, with patterns on both sides—really two Carpets in one. These 70c Ingrains are the best extra-super weave. In other words, the heaviest two-ply made. Strictly all-wool. Good patterns. Compare them with 85c Carpets in other stores.

Fine Wool Face Velvet Carpets - 85c

Something for the Parlor, the Library, the Reception Hall, the Dining-room or the best bedroom, that expresses a lot of good quality. Yet at the usual cost of Brussels in the middle grade. A long variety of patterns in the season's best colorings. Room patterns with borders—which you can take or leave, as you choose. Hall and Stair patterns. More years of service and better patterns than 85c ever bought before. If you have a carpet need you want to see this Velvet Carpet Showing.

A Special Brussels Carpet, - - $1.05

Not the finest grade, but so close to it that hundreds of people are buying them for their best rooms. Sold exclusively in this store. We control them for Pittsburgh. You may be sure they are good or we wouldn't invest so much in them as it requires to obtain control of certain makes. Patterns for all rooms. Some with borders. Halls and Stairs. If you are a shopper do yourself the justice of looking at $1.25 grades offered elsewhere. Come here and see these for $1.05 a yard on Credit.

Lace Curtains 75c A Pair

Lace Curtains, $25.00 a Pair

And at All the Between Prices

You have your own ideas as to the style you want and the price you want to pay. Come here and you'll surely find just what you have in mind.

Cluny, Irish Pointe and Renaissance effects in beautiful Nottingham laces, Ruffled Muslins, Ruffled Bobbinet, Lace with insertion trimmings and a multitude of others. Popular kinds this year.

Portieres, $1 to $25 a Pair
Snow Flakes, $1.50 to $3.75

Every demand can be supplied here. Every purse suited. You'll be surprised at the good Portieres you can get for $1.00 to $5.00 a pair.

There's a popular line of very handsome Bordered Portieres at $5.50 to $11.50 a pair. New effects, weaves, new styles, new color-shades.

Tapestry Portieres with single or double borders. Some with Velour borders on one side and Tapestry borders on the other—really two in one.

Many very fine Bagdad and Derby weaves with fine knotted fringe on both ends. Exquisite color combinations. Pay cash or get them on Credit—as suits you best.

Body Brussels Room-Size Rugs $13.35

A lot of Imported Body Brussels Rugs. Size 9 feet by 12 feet, in a variety of patterns and colorings. Loom woven—body and border woven together.

Other Brussels Rugs

In the 9 ft. by 12 ft. Size.

$16.65, $18,00, $19.50, $22.00, $24.00, $27.50

A stock of probably two thousand rugs. All the good colors. All the good patterns made this year by the best mills. It's an unusual stock for any store to carry, but last season we couldn't get enough of many kinds to supply the demand. We're ready now for all who come, and you can have them on easy terms of credit.

Extra Velvet Room-Size Rugs $32.50

The cheapest rugs to buy in the long run and then there's the luxury of having them in the home. Soft to the tread, beautiful to look at. A lifetime of service. The grades run clear through the various lines of pile weaves up to the finest Wilton Room Rugs at $60.

High Grade Folding Beds at New Prices

Quite a number of New Folding Beds to show you this week. Made by one of the few famous manufacturers, but at much lower prices than they have ever made before. A little plainer in design and ornamentation, but the same high grade rigid construction as enters into the higher priced patterns. Every one easy to open or close. No binding points. Newest safety attachments. Patterns for Parlors, Dining-rooms, Sitting-rooms, Hallrooms and Bedrooms.

Mantel Folding Bed with oval French bevel mirror on top. Golden oak panel front. Complete with bed spring at.......... $18

A handsome Mantel Folding Bed with French bevel mirror on top. Genuine mahogany front or golden oak. Complete with bed spring.......... $33

This Upright Folding Bed has genuine mahogany front panels and French bevel mirror. Neat carvings. Complete with wide bed spring.......... $43

A handsome Folding Bed, with oval French bevel mirror. Choice of quartered golden oak or mahogany finish with genuine mahogany front.......... $45

A handsome Upright Folding Bed, with serpentine front in genuine mahogany. Pattern French bevel mirror. Furnished with wire bed springs and safety locks, at.... $49

An elegant Upright Folding Bed in beautiful mahogany or quartered golden oak. Serpentine front. Arched top. Oval French bevel mirror. National bed spring included.......... $60

These Folding Beds are made in many combinations. Some have dresser fronts, others a sideboard or a large wardrobe; still others have wardrobe on one side, a chiffonier and cupboard on the other. Some with bookcase and desk. There are styles to suit all rooms. They are easy to handle, convenient in use, and occupy a floor space of only 27 inches by 54 inches.

$57 to $85

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MRS. CHADWICK GIVEN STAY OF SENTENCE

Now Believes She Will Get New Trial and Her Innocence Be Proven.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 5.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was today granted a stay of execution by the United States circuit court of appeals, to hold until the further order, it appearing that a writ of error had been sued out within the required sixty days and a copy of the same had been lodged in the clerk's office of the lower court. Judge Francis J. Wing, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, said that he expected to be able to present the appeal sometime during the month of May.

CLEVELAND, April 5.—Mrs. Chadwick, in commenting on the action of the court at Cincinnati, said:

"This news has cheered me more than I can express. It has given me confidence to hope that the court of appeals will order a new trial, which should have been granted by Judge Tayler here. I believe another trial under more just conditions will clear me of all guilt. My trial was far from a fair one and the decision in Cincinnati goes to show the court there is disposed to give me all the chance the law allows to prove my innocence. I was entitled to a stay of execution on filing my appeal and the court has clearly shown that. It would have been an outrage to take me to the Columbus penitentiary with the appeal pending. I do not want to go to Columbus until I am finally proven guilty.

"I do not know whether I will get bail or not until the appeal is passed upon. The testimony demanded of me in the bankruptcy court has prevented any active steps towards getting bail heretofore, because you see if I refuse to testify in that court I can be committed for contempt and then no bail would be allowed. If the court of appeals decides against me I shall carry the case to the United States supreme court."

THINK ACT IS ILLEGAL.

Attorney Writes to Common Pleas Judges and States Act Creating Tax Commission Is Unconstitutional.

In a letter to the judges of the common pleas courts of Allegheny county Attorney C. C. Dickey of this city yesterday called attention to the new act creating a commission for the revision and assessment of taxes in this county. Mr. Dickey sates that in his opinion the act is unconstitutional, as it violates certain sections of article 14 of the state constitution.

Mr. Dickey yesterday stated that as an officer of the court he considered it his duty to call the attention of the judges to the act, knowing they would look into it without further notice. Attorney Charles A. Fagan also stated that in his opinion the act is unconstitutional and he called attention to the fact that Gov. Pattison vetoed in 1891 a bill covering the same ground. Attorney Fagan also called attention to the fact that the state constitution provides that all county officers be elected, while the act against which the protests are being made requires the courts to appoint the commission.

There are over 75 applicants for the positions, and friends of the act, which was passed by the last legislature, are not disturbed by the protests, as the bill was signed by Gov. Pennypacker, who has given every bill close scrutiny.

HAD LETTER TO SCHWAB.

Cashier of Failed Lorain (O.) Bank Induced Old Tutor to Agree to Loan Him $10,000.

LORAIN, O., April 5.—(Special.)—In going through the papers of the defunct Citizens Savings bank today, the examiners found a letter of introduction for Cashier Kaneen from D. D. Lewis, former superintendent of the Bessemer department at the local steel mills, to Charles M. Schwab. The letter testifies to Mr. Kaneen's high character and closes with a request that he give Mr. Kaneen a half hour of his time to present a matter of a personal nature. Mr. Lewis did not know that the favor Kaneen wanted was the loan of $100,000.

Mr. Kaneen went to Brooklyn, N. Y., to see J. R. Rogers of the Mergenthaler Typesetting Company, and formerly his tutor in the public schools here. Mr. Kaneen, it is stated, told his troubles to Mr. Rogers, who at first turned a deaf ear, but finally agreed to advance him $10,000.

COAL RUMORS WRONG.

Berwind-White Syndicate Is Not Seeking Control of the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

Absolute denial met the report that the Berwind-White syndicate will take over the control of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Important as the syndicate may be, it is far smaller than the big local coal company, and its interests lie in a direction entirely distinct from those of the Pittsburgh company.

No credence is given to the rumor that the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company will be taken over by the Jutte interests.

DISPUTE GROWING WARM.

Director McIlvain of Allegheny Is Fighting the Pittsburgh & Western.

Director E. J. McIlvain of the Allegheny department of public works, yesterday delivered an ultimatum to the officials of the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company in the dispute the latter is having with the city over the occupation of Bird street. McIlvain says the railroad company must fill in the excavation at the foot of Bird street today, or, the director declares, he will have the work done at the expense of the company.

Several days ago work was started on a siding in the yards below Federal street. McIlvain says the company started to lay tracks across Bird street without getting permission of councils. The men making the excavation were driven away by McIlvain. The latter heard yesterday that an attempt would be made to finish the work during the night, and as a precaution two policemen were stationed at the foot of Bird street with orders to permit no work to be done on city property.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

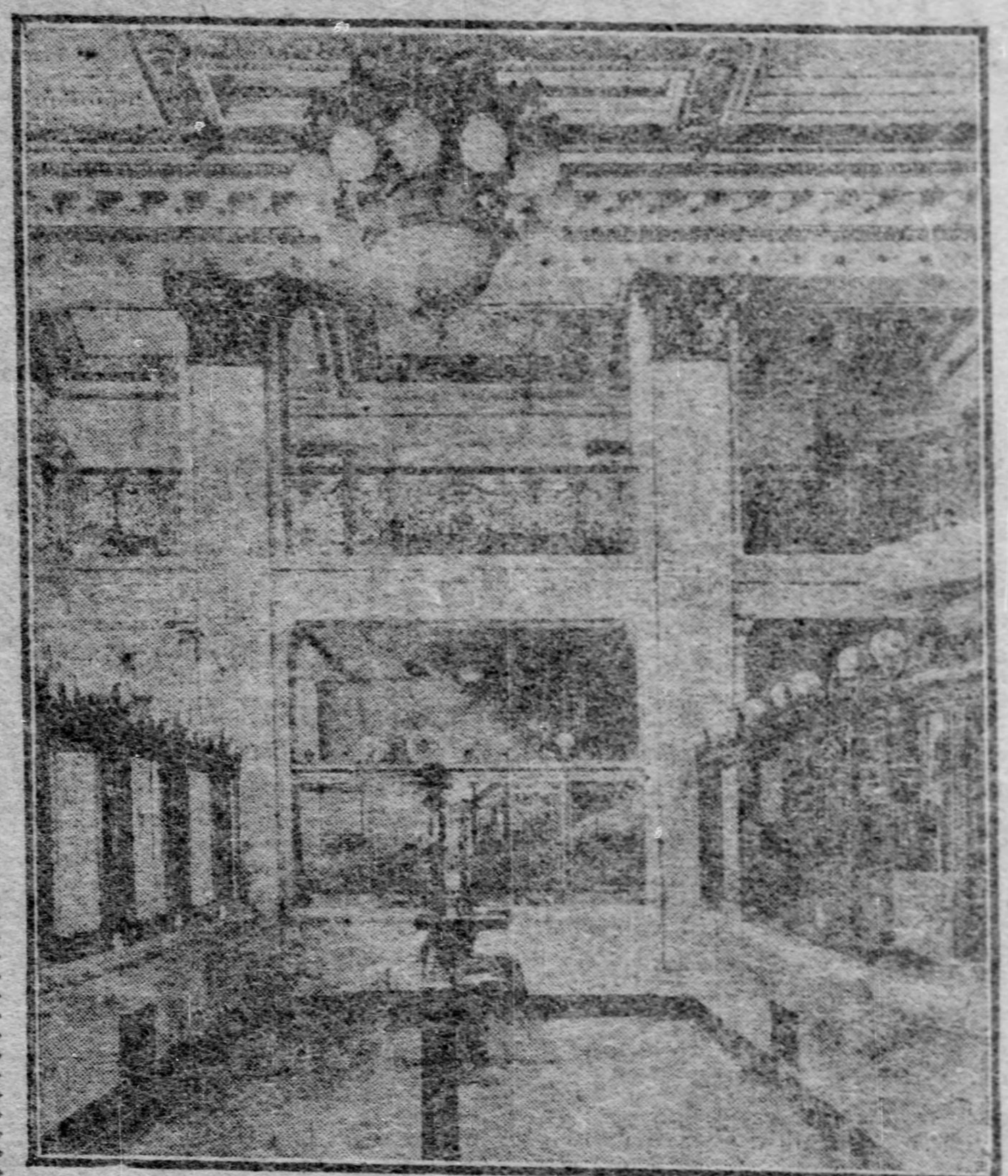
The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Leonard Gruber	Duquesne
Maria Neckerman	Duquesne
Charles L. McKelvey	Allegheny
Edna Smith	Pittsburgh
H. J. W. Finch	Pittsburgh
Nora B. Van Norman	Pittsburgh
James G. Callen	Tarentum
Emma M. Griner	Natrona
Frank T. Seibert	Allegheny
Maude A. Day	Allegheny
John L. Evans	Pittsburgh
Rosie Ashwell	Pittsburgh
John Torgie	Turtle Creek
Rebecca Caruthers	Turtle Creek
Jacob Teyssier	Morgan
Katy Sill	Morgan
William McConnell	Steubenville, O.
Cora Hutchison	Manchester, N. H.
Morris Friedman	Pittsburgh
Mary Kraus	Pittsburgh
Edward Gallagher	Broughton
Margaret Bell	Carnegie
William B. Speer	Carrick
Emily W. Dempsey	Millvale
K. E. O. Miller	Shanopin
Elizabeth J. Link	Shanopin
William F. Beckett	Pittsburgh
Helen A. Nyke	Pittsburgh
James C. Andre	Ingram
Lillian M. Haley	Ingram
Albert H. Willman	Wilmerding
Winnie M. Shaw	Pittsburgh
Thomas Hedden	East McKeesport
Alise B. King	East McKeesport
William Feldman	Pittsburgh
Selma Berger	Pittsburgh
Samuel O. Adams	Pittsburgh
Dillie B. Cunrod	Pittsburgh
John A. Wagner	Knoxville
Emma Geyer	Pittsburgh
Henry Zierenberg	Allegheny
Emma Friday	Etna
John Young	Allegheny
Helen Figull	Allegheny

Big Majority

for securing help is what Gazette want ads would roll up, if placed before the people.

HOME OF DIAMOND NATIONAL AND SAVINGS BANKS OPENED TO PUBLIC



All day yesterday a stream of people passed in and out of the new home of the Diamond National bank and Diamond Savings bank at the foot of Fifth avenue. The fine 20-story structure was inspected from the handsome rooms of the two banks on the first floor to the top floor. Italian marble and mahogany are the finish of the banking rooms.

The officers and directors were kept busy receiving callers, many coming to offer personal congratulation to President William Price and Cashier D. C. Wills on the completion of the task.

Boutonniers of flowers were given away as souvenirs of the occasion and larger bunches were used for decorative purposes about the building, especially in the banking rooms.

The Death Roll.

Charles L. Gist Buried.

The remains of Charles L. Gist, superintendent of transportation of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, who died suddenly last Sunday afternoon in the East End, were interred yesterday afternoon in the South Side cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Edward H. Ward, rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, Oakland, of which Mr. Gist was a vestryman, conducted the funeral services at Mr. Gist's late home, 201 South Dithridge street, at 2 p. m. A quartet furnished the music at the services. Representatives of the various Masonic lodges of which Mr. Gist was a member attended the services. The pallbearers were J. B. Yohe, Edward Lewis, J. R. Beattie, H. P. McCue, W. A. Terry, E. H. Kennedy, L. H. Turner and W. I. Berryman.

Mrs. D. D. Christy.

Mrs. Ida Marie Christy, aged 63, wife of D. D. Christy, of Sewickley, died last night at 7 o'clock, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Blaisdell. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Attorney H. L. Christy, of this city; Frank S., civil engineer, of Crafton; George P. Christy, of Sewickley, of the firm of West, White & Christy, wholesale jewelers, and Mrs. Thomas B. Blaisdell, of the East End.

Funeral of John B. Jones.

Funeral services were held over the remains of John B. Jones at his late home in Edgeworth at 3 p. m. yesterday, the Rev. W. O. Campbell, pastor of the Sewickley Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was made in Sewickley cemetery. The honorary pallbearers were Benjamin Thaw, Frank Wilcox, John Aldrich, Ogden Edwards, J. D. Lyon and Robert Wardrop.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Stella B. Kevan Agnew, aged 31, wife of Robert Agnew, died yesterday at the family residence, 621 North Negley avenue, East End.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holzer Remlinger, aged 52, widow of Matthew Remlinger, and mother of Policeman Philip Remlinger, died yesterday morning at the family residence, 133 Walter avenue.

Prominent Citizens Arrested.

CONNELLSVILLE, April 5.—(Special.) Arrests of prominent citizens were made here today for the non-payment of the 1903 taxes. Over 200 warrants were issued from the offices of the local justices of the peace on complaint of Tax Collector Strawn.

APRIL RUMMAGE SALE OF PIANOS

Moving Time Brings in Some Very Good Second-Hand Ones, Some Practically as Good as New.

April first is here and with it the usual amount of moving. Many people are going into new or better houses, and while moving and fixing up generally are buying new things, a new piano being among the first things on the list, naturally the old one is traded off.

We have had an exceptionally large amount of business of this kind of late, consequently have quite a number of second-hand pianos on hand, and as many of them are of good standard makes, there are some excellent instruments among them.

It is our desire to dispose of all these second-hand pianos as quickly as possible, by the end of this week, sure; therefore shall make the prices low enough to accomplish it.

A good Knabe piano will be sold for $60.

A Kranich & Bach upright that has many years of good wear in it will go for $140.

A Chickering upright in a nice rosewood case, $150.

A very fine $450 Kimball upright that in tone and action is as good as new, with case that shows but little trace of wear, will go for $260.

A beautiful Steinway upright with scarcely a scratch on it, $250.

These, together with all the rest of this lot, we want to dispose of this week, and that we may be sure of doing it, we offer the whole lot for $10 down and $1.50 a week.

AMBUHL BROS.,
632 Smithfield St.

Are Linnekin's Prices For Cleaning and Dyeing Higher Than Others?

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Louis Burger Held for Court.

SHARON, April 5.—(Special.)—Louis Burger of South Sharon, borough clerk and manager of the foreign exchange in the Colonial bank, was held for court today in the sum of $500 on a charge of illegal voting at the February election, preferred by Dr. W. G. Berryhill. Berryhill claims Burger has not received naturalization papers. Burger furnished bail. He claims his political enemies trumpted up the charges against him to injure his standing.

DIED.

AGNEW—On Wednesday, April 5, 1905, at 11:15 a. m., STELLA BLANCHE KEVAN, wife of Robert Agnew.

Funeral services at her residence, 621 North Negley avenue, East End. Time will be given later.

BARRETT—On Wednesday, April 5, 1905, at 6:20 p. m., ETHLYN MARGUERITE, infant daughter of George and Mollie J. Barrett.

Funeral from the family residence, 133 Winslow street, East End, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfuly invited to attend.

BROWN—On Wednesday, April 5, 1905, at 2 a. m., GILBERT CORYDON BROWN, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Henderson Brown (nee Greves).

Funeral services at the family residence, Howard street, Bellevue, Pa., Thursday, April 6, 1905, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

CHRISTY—On Wednesday, April 6, 1905, at 7 p. m., IDA MARIA CHRISTY (nee Stephens), wife of B. C. Christy, aged 63 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas C. Blaisdell, 626 Kirtland street (west of South Lang avenue, near Homewood cemetery), Pittsburgh, on Friday, April 7, at 11 a. m. Interment private at Sewickley.

DUNN—On Tuesday, April 4, 1905, at the home of D. G. Banford, Midway, Pa., Mrs. GRACE DUNN, the oldest resident of Midway, Pa.

Funeral services today at 10 o'clock a. m. at the residence of D. G. Banford.

FINNEY—On Monday evening, April 3, 1905, at St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. ANNE EMERSON FINNEY, aged 79 years.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, Sixth avenue, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

[Kittanning (Pa.) and Mayville (N. Y.) papers please copy.]

HORROCKS—On Tuesday, April 4, 1905, at 1 a. m., WILLIAM JAMES HORROCKS, at the residence of his father, John Horrocks, 739 Stanton avenue, Millvale, aged 27 years.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

KAEHLER—On Tuesday, April 4, 1905, at 5:55 a. m., Mrs. AMELIA KAEHLER (nee Kell), widow of the Rev. W. A. Kaehler.

Funeral from her late residence, 174 Forty-third street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at the Third German Evangelical Lutheran church, Thirty-seventh and Bank streets.

(Detroit and Buffalo papers please copy.)

M'CLARRAN—At Edgewood, Pa., on Tuesday, April 4, 1905, at 4:30 a. m., Mrs. MARGARETTA M'CLARRAN, wife of Newton McClarran.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 121 Lincoln avenue, Edgewood, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private in Allegheny cemetery.

OESTERLING—On Monday, April 3, 1905, at 5:20 a. m., JAMES W. OESTERLING, husband of Katherine Oesterling, in his 56th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 309 Lincoln avenue, Millvale, at 2 p. m., Friday. Services at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, at 2:30 p. m. He is survived by his widow and nine children. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROBERTS—Suddenly, on Monday, April 3, 1905, at 8:15 a. m., EMMA GREGG ROBERTS.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 840 Lincoln avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

TAYLOR—At Greensburg, Pa., on Tuesday, April 4, 1905, JOSEPH TAYLOR, aged 79 years.

Funeral from his late residence today at 2 p. m. Interment private.

[Salem county, New Jersey, papers please copy.]

WERSING—On Wednesday, April 5, 1905, at 2:15 a. m., JOHN NICHOLAS ANTHONY, JR., only child of John K. and Margaret I. Platt Wersing, aged 10 months.

Funeral at the parents' residence, 6709 Reynolds street, today at 2:30 p. m. Services at St. Peter and Paul's church, Larimer avenue, at 3 o'clock.

WOOLSEY—On Wednesday, April 5, 1905, at 4:30 a. m., WALTON WOOLSEY, in his 57th year.

Notice of funeral later.

WYSSEIER—On Sunday, April 2, 1905, at 11:30 p. m., at his residence, 57 Villa street, Allegheny, JOHN F. WYSSEIER, Sr., aged 61 years 2 months 29 days, husband of the late Mrs. F. Wysseier (nee Martina Scheurer).

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Soene Winkelried Gruettle verein and Schweizer Maennerchor are respectfully invited to attend.

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FALLING BEAMS CRUSHED TWO WORKMEN TO DEATH

Others Were Badly Injured in an Accident at the Jones & Laughlin Mills.

George Bowness, aged 20, of 114 South Twenty-sixth street, a shipping clerk, and Steve Balling, aged 27, a laborer, of 3226 Mary street, South Side, were killed, and Adelbert Cieslik, Nicholas Hippey and Charles Johnston, were injured, by a pile of beams falling on them at the Jones & Laughlin mill, South Twenty-fifth street, at noon yesterday. The injured men are in St. Joseph's and South Side hospitals, but their injuries are not serious. They were moving a steel buggy past a pile of beams. In some manner the beams became dislodged and fell about them.

The body of an unknown man was found on the Panhandle railroad at Temperanceville, West End, last night. There was nothing found on his clothing by which he could be identified. In his pockets was found a roster of the officers of the Palestine lodge Free and Accepted Masons, New Brunswick, N. J., and also a membership card in the Co-Operative Plasterers' association, No. 54. On the back of the card was written, "W. J. Howard, 1331 Holland street, Harrisburg."

Big Majority

for securing help is what Gazette want ads would roll up, if placed before the people.

Be Cheerful

Life is too short to worry over mere trifles——It may be hard to be merry with a headache ——You may have a bad tooth ——or an earache——nevertheless, cheer up——These are mere trifles——The quickest and surest way to get rid of them is by always having handy when they appear, a bottle of

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Wizard Oil

This good old household remedy has been vanquishing all manner of pain for forty-five years——Its wonderful power of penetrating the pores of the skin and getting at the seat of the disease is known the world over——Has stood the test of time——You are not paying for an experiment when you buy a bottle of the only Wizard Oil known——HAMLINS——

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A Genuine Diamond ring for $24, at the rate of a dollar a week; you would have to pay $35 cash in a retail store for the same kind and quality. The diamonds are fine white, very brilliant, and set in 14-carat Solid Gold mountings, to suit either lady or gentleman.

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fresh every morning at both stores.
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The Leader
DEPARTMENT STORE
212-214 FIFTH AVE. THRU TO 237-241 DIAMOND ST.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 393.)

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the office of foreman of asphalt repair plant in the bureau of highways and sewers, defining his duties and fixing his salary.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That there is hereby created the office of foreman of asphalt repair plant in the bureau of highways and sewers. He shall have charge of the asphalt repair plant and the repair of asphalt streets, and perform such other duties as may be required by the superintendent of said bureau.

Sec. 2. Said foreman shall be appointed by the superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers, and shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars, payable monthly out of item No. 4, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 30th day of March, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 3, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 392.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction and erection of two melting tanks, one sand drum and two stacks for the asphalt repair plant of the bureau of highways and sewers; instructing the mayor and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals for the same and award the contract therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction and erection of two (2) melting tanks, one (1) sand drum and two (2) stacks for the asphalt repair plant of the bureau of highways and sewers, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for poposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense thereof payable out of appropriation No. 11, item No. 4, bureau of highways and sewers.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 30th day of March, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 3, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 394.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the payment of $2,241.31 to Robert Ogilvie for lumber furnished the bureau of highways and sewers, department of public works, from May 13, 1904, to January 5, 1905.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city comptroller is hereby instructed to issue a certificate on the mayor for a warrant in favor of Robert Ogilvie, in the sum of two thousand two hundred forty-one dollars and thirty-one cents ($2,241.31) in payment for lumber furnished the bureau of highways and sewers, department of public works, from May 13, 1904, to January 5, 1905, in accordance with accompanying bill.

The same to be paid out of item No. 2, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 30th day of March, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 3, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

B. & B.

"Nothing succeeds like success," for the reason that success is an indication of merit, and has the effect of influencing others to pursue the same course.

As we wish to still further extend our Suit Business, and are equipped in every way to handle it successfully and to the great advantage of purchasers, we beg to proclaim the unbounded success which this part of our business has attained within the last few weeks.

Styles have come to us—fabrics of the choicest nature—and we have won wondrously.

This success is due neither to sensation nor audacity, but by quietly and persistently bringing simple direct business principles to bear—with some force, perhaps—upon a serious problem—that of correctly gowning women at reasonable cost.

We say to you today come and see the great feast we have prepared for you—the variety of fashionable models and materials—and observe the prices.

Then determine for yourself to what extent the mode of the day is indebted to this store for its so elaborate exploitation, and to what extent the store stands to benefit you as an individual in your laudable desire to be becomingly gowned at the least possible cost.

The price will depend upon yourself—we begin with Silk Shirtwaist Suits at $10.00 and go on to elaborate costumes at $125.00, but in between—particularly in Coat Suits at $25.00 and $35.00, the variety is remarkable, and the tone most excellent, both with regard to those made of smart woolen fabrics and the Walking Suit of Silk.

The collection of Separate Coats—Tans principally, some Black—is very large, and was never so choice.

Enough diversity to meet every preference, both as to style and price.

New Tan Jackets, $5.00 to $45.00, with a showing at $10.00 and $15.00 that will convince the most skeptical we're determined to make it well worth while to come.

lingerie blouses, $5.00

Lots of Lingerie Blouses are sold for $5.00, but these are the Best offered at that price.

Fine Persian Lawns and Dotted Swisses in a dozen different styles—embroidered and lace, insertion and tuck trimmings throughout—fancy yokes.

To get such beautiful dainty Waists as these at the price so early in the season is extraordinary and will be the means of making very lively selling in the Shirt Waist section.

All thoroughly follow the most rigid requirements of the best fashions of the day—sleeves full, etc.

Special showing of pretty, dainty hand embroidered Batiste Waists, $7.50, $8.50, $10.00, $12.50 to $18.00—superior values for the respective prices.

Exquisite hand-made French Waists for those who demand the very highest art in Shirt Waists.

The designs are exclusive and the prices are on a small profit basis that is not usual with such high cost Waists as these, $15.00 to $48.50.

go-carts for less money

There's nothing like investigating to prove things.

Advertising writers sometimes wax enthusiastic at the expense of strict adherence to the facts in the case.

Therefore, when we say as at the head of this ad., "go-carts for less money," you're probably interested, but doubtful.

It's then up to you to drop in some place at random and see what Go-Carts sell for.

We sell ours for $3.50 to $35.00.

Alwin Go-Carts thoroughly represent the most recent betterment in Go-Carts—simply folded into a very small and compact bundle, which is readily packed in a trunk or suit case—made of seamless tubing—enameled in black, Dark Green and Maroon.

The new Heywood Collapsible Go-Cart—has all the comforts of the large reclining Go-Cart—when in use baby has plenty of room—and when folded takes no more room than a dining-room chair—prices $8.00 to $22.50.

Oriole Go-Basket—handsomely made of reed—takes the place of the go-cart, folding go-cart and high chair—worth many times its cost for the comfort it gives both baby and parents—made in three styles, $7.50, $9.50 and $11.50.

all-overs

Out on a Center table in the Lace and Embroidery Aisle a lot of 22-inch imported fine Swiss Embroidered Eyelet All-Overs for waists, $1.00 a yard—worth one dollar and fifty cents a yard.

Also four styles $1.00 Swiss Embroidered Waist Patterns—front, collar and cuffs embroidered, 75c each.

These two offerings are things that every woman can find use for and at the prices we consider this a very important occasion.

ribbons

Attention is called to a splendid new showing of Draw-string or Shirring Ribbons for dress and hat trimming—¾ to 1¼ inches wide, 10c to 18c per yard.

Special new Moire Ribbons, 8 inches wide, for sashes, 60c—these are exceptionally choice values and useful for many purposes besides sashes.

We also offer 40-cent 6-inch Black Moire Ribbon for hair ornamentation, 25c.

Showing new loop-edge Ribbon for all kinds of Bows.

Price range of Ribbons, 1c to $3.50 a yard.

silks sale

25 pieces $1.00 Black All-Silk Crepe de Chene, 75c—slight imperfections in weave—so slight as makes it appear the maker must be a stickler for honesty, for they could be readily sold as perfect.

The fine stability and luster is still there.

We have never sold such Crepe at less than $1.00.

This one lot of 25 pieces will sold and sold quick at 75c.

"Nagasak"—a revelation in silk weaving.

Each thread is shown with a clearness not possessed by any other Silk, and is the nearest imitation to the hand-woven fabrics of the East that Occidentals have yet produced.

Ideal for Coats and Coat Suits.

500 pieces new neat Fancy Silks at 65, 75, 85c and $1.00 for Shirtwaist Suits received within the week.

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FEDERAL STREET, PARK WAY, SOUTH DIAMOND

CREDIT BELONGS TO THE KAISER

William First Suggested Concert of Powers to Uphold China's Neutrality.

WAS THANKED BY PRESIDENT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.

Advance sheets of foreign relations, made public at the state department today, give the first official confirmation of the reports in circulation a year ago that it was Emperor William of Germany who first suggested the neutral powers combine to induce Russia and Japan to respect the neutrality of China during the progress of the war.

Ostensibly, it was President Roosevelt who undertook to arrange a concert of action, but in the correspondence published today is a paraphrase of a cablegram from Secretary Hay to Ambassador Tower at Berlin, under date of February 15, 1904, in which Mr. Tower is directed "to convey to the emperor the president's profound appreciation of his generous initiative and powerful co-operation in the matter of Chinese neutrality."

Only in the case of Germany, of all the powers concerned, did President Roosevelt send a personal message of appreciation. The interpretation placed on these developments is that the kaiser desired to keep Germany's initiative an official secret at the time, because of a well-founded belief that the suggestion would meet with more instant success as emanating from the government at Washington instead of that at Berlin.

In making known the answer of the German government to the Hay proposal of last February, Ambassador Tower reported:

"The German government sympathizes fully with the purpose of the United States on behalf of humanity, the protection of foreigners in China, the maintenance of order, and the safeguarding of the commerce of the world," and that "Germany believes that to attain these purposes the support of the neutrality of China would be the most available means and the German government is prepared to act in harmony with the United States and the other neutral powers to assure the neutrality of China, insofar as this may be compatible with the respective military interests of the belligerent powers."

MICHAEL KILLEEN IS MADE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Michael Killeen, for many years assistant superintendent of the Edgar Thomson blast furnaces at Braddock, was yesterday appointed special assistant to General Superintendent Charles E. Dinkey, and assumed his new position at once. Mr. Killeen returned home Monday last from Florida, where he spent the past several months. He is to have full charge of the company's furnaces at Braddock.

Mr. Willard as "The Middleman."

If there be anything finer in modern dramatic interpretation than certain moments of E. S. Willard in "The Middleman" I do not know of it. In that famous imprecation scene, the finale of the second act, and in the moment when the old potter discovers his lost secret of manufacture, the finale of the third act, Mr. Willard rises to heights of histrionic power that, despite the tinge of melodrama in the lines and situations, is not equaled in any other piece of character interpretation that I can just now recall. In voice, gesture, attitude, and in the deeper and subtler excellencies of spirit and character, it is a masterly exhibition of acting. Henry Arthur Jones' old semi-socialistic labor play is entirely out of harmony with existing conditions of England today. We in this country never knew them, but it still remains a melodrama of intense interest and power. It shows the skill of the play builder in every line and situation at a time in his career when he was at his best. Added to this is the fact that Mr. Willard is a consummate master of its acting possibilities and never for a moment dims or mars the perfect effect.

It must be said in justice to the actor's judgment that his cast in the Jones play has been selected with far better skill than in the play of the evening before. Miss Lonnon makes a thoroughly good impression as Mary Blenkarn, and plays with womanly feeling and sympathy a very much hackneyed role. Mr. Stallard, Mr. Cooper Cliffe, a fine actor, whom I am glad to see back in the Willard fold, though he sometimes overplays the role of the Elder Chandler, Miss Granger, Miss Linden, Mr. Sauter, Mr. Cane and the other members of the cast gave the star effective support.

"The Middleman" may be a melodrama and it may be out of date in its class appeal, but it gives E. S. Willard a role that lifts his splendid art into a focus of immense power and appeal. The play will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night the Parker adapiation of a French play, "The Brighter Side," will be given.

C. M. B.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Seventh Avenue—W. J. Robinson, Mercer; D. C. Norris, Youngstown; George B. Bayner, Kittanning; George C. Whitehead, Wheeling; E. C. Andrews, Warren; J. A. Smith, Altoona; F. S. Sadler, Point Marion.

Henry—T. J. Fertig, Warren; P. R. Bett, Warren; C. D. Dotson, Parkersburg; Charles E. McPoland, Wheeling; J. B. Hart, Clarksburg; M. Keating, Franklin; G. E. McVicar, Sistersville; A. L. Hammerberg, Youngstown.

Duquesne—E. A. Dorman, New Castle; T. G. James, Niles.

Griswold—A. H. Griest, Brownsville; H. H. Williams, Urbana; H. P. Sankey, Smithfield; A. J. O'Hara, Cresson; William Ridgway, Dubois.

Monongahela House—Carl Fritz, Erie; W. E. Kerr, Newark; T. C. Pifer, Buchanan; C. E. Hutchinson, Fairmont; V. A. Ehrhart, Jamestown; J. D. Warfield, Fairmont; J. C. Hunneker, Gipsey.

Colonial—S. W. Jones, Latrobe; D. W. Myers, Punxsutawney.

Lincoln—F. J. Simpson, Johnstown.

Antler—B. R. Franklin, Suter.

Newell's—H. R. Moye, Connellsville.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis' Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 6.7 feet and the river was falling slowly.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 5.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 21 feet and falling. Today's departures of packets from the port of Cincinnati were: Greenwood, Pomeroy; Courier, Maysville; Levi J. Workum, Madison, and City of Cincinnati, Louisville. The towboat movements were: Coal City and Charles Brown passed down from Pittsburgh with a tow of coal for Louisville and New Orleans. The J. B. Lewis arrived and turned back to the Kanawha with a tow of empties. The towboat W. B. Calderwood of the Campbell's Creek Coal Company returned today from Rising Sun, Ind. She had aboard four men who were injured by the falling of the smokestacks of the boat. The boat was on its way to Vevay, Ind., with a tow of coal when from some unaccountable reason the stacks fell. Those injured were James Hughes, mate; Al Hyde and two deckhands. Cloudy and cooler.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 6 inches and stationary. Rain and cooler. Down, Hite, Thursday; up, Dewey.

WARREN—River 3 feet and falling. Cloudy and cool.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 4 inches and falling. Cloudy and colder.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 8 inches and rising. Rainy and cooler.

GALLIPOLIS—River 16 feet and falling. Cloudy and cool.

POINT PLEASANT—River 10 feet 9 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool. Up, Ed Roberts, Pacific; down, Liberty, Henry M. Stanley.

PARKERSBURG—River 10.2 feet and falling. Light rain. The Bedford left for Wheeling, the Greenland for Pittsburgh, the French for Creston and the Kanawha for Charleston.

STEUBENVILLE—River 8 feet 3 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 8 feet; on falls, 3.8; below locks, 20.8. Clear and cool.

MARIETTA—River 9 feet and falling. Cool. Kanawha down, 4 p. m.; Greenland up, 7 p. m. Up with empties, Charles Jutte and Crescent.

Start now to save for your summer trip. Four per cent compound interest paid on savings by the Peoples Savings Bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

She Was Hurt—

that is, her feelings were, when her help left; but she resumed that healthy smile after using Gazette want ads. for help.

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No sales organization is equal to the task of selling your goods in every part of the country at the same time. That sort of representation, however, is precisely what you need. You cannot hope to achieve a large measure of success in a limited territory.

Your goods should not only be on sale in every part of the country, but people in every part of the country should be frequently and continuously informed that their dealers have your products and that there are many good reasons why they should be bought. In this way the whole country is your field.

Unfavorable local conditions in one section are balanced by prosperous times in another, and the demand for your goods grows with the population, and the diffused information as to their merits.

By advertising in The Saturday Evening Post you reach every nook and corner in the country at the same time. You reach people every week—which is far better than every month—the results of your advertising campaign come quicker. The Post goes regularly into 800,000 homes and is read with interest by 4,000,000 people.

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To realize just how good this grape juice is, send 10 cents for a trial bottle—not an ordinary small sample, but the regular 10 cent bottle.

If your dealer cannot or will not supply you with Vineland Grape Juice, we will deliver one dozen quart bottles, all charges paid, for $5.25 or one dozen pints for $2.75.

VINELAND GRAPE JUICE CO.,
Vineland, N. J.

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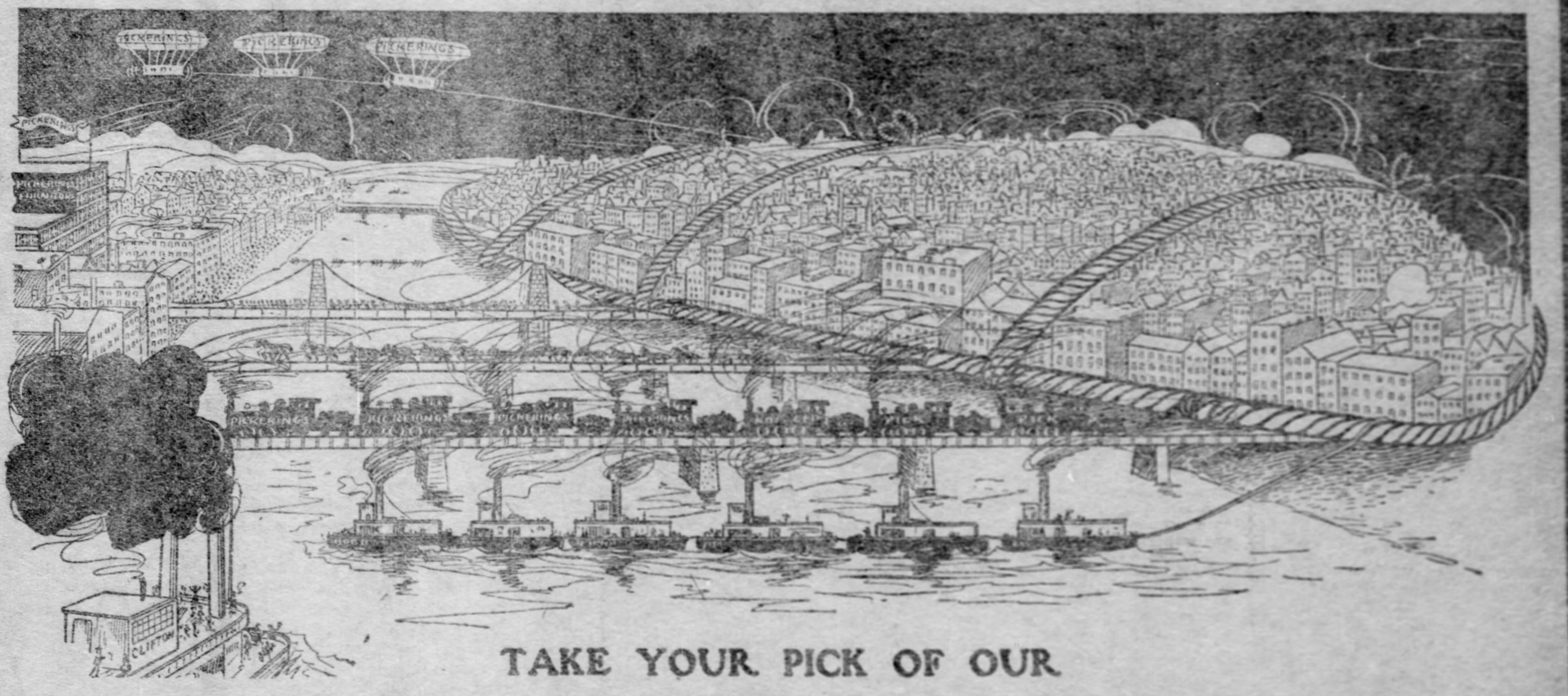

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Makes water soft.

AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON Best Seats $1.50, Balcony 50, 75 & 1.00, Gallery 25c.
This Week—MR. E. S. WILLARD.
Tonight, "The Middleman;" Fri., "The Brighter Side;" Sat. Mat., "David Garrick;" Sat. eve., "Tom Pinch."

Two weeks—April 10 to 22—Mats. Wed. and Sat.—Klaw & Erlanger Co. (Inc.) production of
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SEAT SALE TODAY.

Academy of Science and Art
A Free Lecture by Mr. Henry W. Fisher, M. E., on
THE PRODUCTION OF DIAMOND BY ARTIFICIAL MEANS
at the
PITTSBURGH CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC,
Dithridge Street, Near Fifth Avenue, Thursday Evening, April 6, at 8:15 O'clock.
In Full View of the Audience—Genuine Diamond Will Be Produced—Lantern Slides.

GAYETY—MATINEES TUES. THURS. and SAT.
PRIMROSE MINSTRELS.
Next Week—"SMILING ISLAND."

NEW ALVIN THEATER — Harry Davis, Prop. & Mgr.
Week Com. Mon. Mat., April 3, Annie Irish and Chas. Richman, Supported by the Harry Davis Stock Co., in "THE CROSSWAYS."
Next Week—The Sparkling Comedy, "THE TWO ESCUTCHEONS."

DUQUESNE "Special Price Mats." Tues., Thurs. and Sat. Best Res. Seats 25c and 50c. This week
"THE BEAUTY DOCTOR."
Next Week — Mason and Mason in "Fritz and Snitz."

Grand CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE 1:30 TO 10:45 P.M
THIS WEEK
THE VASSAR GIRLS
Japanese Living Pictures
FOUR HUNTINGS
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Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

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Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	† 8:00 am	† 3:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12:35 pm	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:20 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8:00 am	† 9:20 am
New Castle Accom.	†11:35 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 9:30 pm	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	† 8:00 am	† 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:20 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5:20 pm	† 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bradling and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †3:30 p. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only). *Daily except Monday.
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J. B. YOHE, Gen. [illegible] L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent.
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Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fort Wayne and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tiffin and Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Crestline	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio Valley Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salem and Alliance	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fort Wayne and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer and Oil City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown and New Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Youngstown and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Cleveland Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Toledo Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Mansfield	[illegible]	[illegible]
The St. Louis Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
East Liverpool and Steubenville	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer and Oil City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Niles and Youngstown	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Cleveland Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Chicago Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Indianapolis	[illegible]	[illegible]
The St. Louis Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Pennsylvania Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo and Detroit Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls and New Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]

Leave for Washington, Pa., [illegible]
Leave for Wheeling, [illegible]
Leave for Steubenville, [illegible]
Leave for Dennison, [illegible]
Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, [illegible]
*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

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Corner Liberty ave. and Ferry st., Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	6:00 am	7:50 pm
Hickory and Pryor	10:00 am	3:00 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	12:30 pm	4:20 pm
Wheeling Express	4:20 pm	8:45 am
Hickory, Pryor, Mingo	5:20 pm	6:45 am
St. Louis and Chicago	7:30 pm	6:35 am

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Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Express, (Cafe-Observation Cars week days). Reclining Chair Cars daily	* 9:00 am	* 7:00 pm
DuBois Accommodation	† 4:05 pm	†11:00 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleepers)	*10:00 pm	* 7:00 am

*Daily. †Week days.

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New York Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only	10.00 a. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10.00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge all-rail route), 3.00 a. m., 7.10 and 9.00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.15, 8.25 a. m., 12.50 and 5.07 p. m. week-days; 8.00 a. m. and 4.35 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.25 p. m. week-days, and 4.30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days, 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6.05 a. m. and 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.25 (5.30 to Monongahela City), 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

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For Butler, 6.50, 9.15, 10.15 a. m., 3.15 and 6.10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 9.30 p. m.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:20 am	* 9:05 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6:30 am	†10:40 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
[illegible], Un'tn & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 6:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & [illegible]	* 1:00 pm	* [illegible]
Conn. Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:20 pm	†10:[illegible] am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 3:30 pm	† 4:40 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 7:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 4:30 pm	†12:30 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 4:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 3:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	†12:50 pm	[illegible]
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 1:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 1:45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:45 am
LINES WEST VIA AKRON		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:00 am	* 5:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 5:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 5:50 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	* 8:00 am
Butler	† 7:00 am	* 7:15 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	* 8:15 am	† 5:20 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8:15 am	† 4:05 pm
Butler	†10:00 am	* 5:40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 4:[illegible]
Butler, Clarion & Greenville	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 3:00 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 4:15 pm	* 2:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 4:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:15 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

WIDENING WILL BE BIG EXPENSE TO THE CITY

Damages for Webster Avenue Improvements to Greatly Exceed the Benefits.

The city is expected to pay a large portion of the heavy expense which will result from the widening of Webster avenue, from Grant street to Seventh avenue, according to developments at the hearing being conducted by the board of viewers on the proposed improvement. The board of viewers have been in session for some time and are expected to complete the hearing tomorrow. They will fix the amounts of damages and benefits that will be assessed against the property owners, and also against the city.

It is estimated that the widening of this thoroughfare will cost upward of $500,000, although it is difficult to form an accurate estimate because of the great difference in the values of property as submitted to the viewers by the owners. Values were placed on property, within 50 feet, ranging from $15 to $240 a square foot. The city proposes to cut 15 feet off the north side of Webster avenue, making the avenue 50 feet wide.

This will make the lots on the north side, from which the cut is made, only 80 feet deep and the owners claim this will practically confiscate their lots, and make them almost valueless. Property owners on both sides of Webster avenue have been heard and they are almost unanimously opposed to the improvement. Those on the south side of the avenue claim the benefits will not be sufficient to pay the damages to the property on the other side and that the city must be heavily assessed to make up the difference.

In this contention they seem to be borne out by the testimony and experience of years ago, when it was twice proposed to widen Webster avenue. In 1869 a board of viewers viewed the grounds and reported to councils that the improvement would cost $54,000 and that the damages would exceed the benefits. In 1888 the viewers again took the matter up and reported to councils that the widening for the same distance would greatly exceed the benefits. Since 1888 the values of property in the avenue have greatly increased and the expense would, therefore, be several times greater.

In the Oil Fields.

The Producers and Refiners' Company met with something of a surprise Monday while drilling for gas at a test on the Joseph Ruckman farm, on Hog run, Green district, Wetzel county, W. Va. Nothing was expected till they reached the Gordon, but when they drilled into the Big Injun a pay was encountered and the well began to show oil, and is estimated to be good for 15 or 20 barrels a day. The Ruckman farm is about three miles southwest of Wylieville, and in a locality that had been tested for deep sand production. It is just possible that it may lead up to the development of a pool of Big Injun production. There is room enough for a pool of some dimensions in that locality.

On the east side of the fifth sand development, in Marion county, and just on the edge of the town of Fairview, the Carnegie Natural Gas Company has made a new discovery, while drilling for gas on the Haught heirs' farm. Gas was expected in some of the lower formations, but when the Dunkard sand was reached the well began to show oil, and the indications point to a good producer. The entire section in the vicinity of this well has been drilled over in years past, and this is the first well to get production in the Dunkard formation. The Fisher Oil Company holds the oil right on the Haught heirs' farm, and will take possession of the well.

In the fifth sand development, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 7 on the Wilson heirs' farm into the fifth sand 21 feet and has a show for a light producer. The hole has filled up only 100 feet with fluid. West of Mannington, in the 30-foot district, the South Penn has shot its No. 2 on the C. S. Pitzer farm and the well produced 197 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. In the Littleton district, in Wetzel county, the same company has drilled its No. 9 on the S. Newman farm into the Gordon, and the hole has filled up 800 feet with fluid. It is still drilling, and may get a second pay. In the Pine Grove extension, in the same county, the South Penn has drilled its test on the L. C. Sapp farm through the stray sand, and found a light show of oil. It will be given a shot, and may make a small pumper.

On Salem fork, in Ten-Mile district, Harrison county, the Industrial Oil Company has drilled its test on the J. C. Cox lot into the Gordon pay, and the hole has filled up 1,100 feet with fluid. It will make a producer. In the same development, Frymire & Company have completed their test on the Thomas Devany lot and has a show for a very light producer.

On the Ohio side, in the Lewisville district, in Monroe county, E. E. Cronin & Company have drilled their test on the H. J. Gatten farm into the Keener, and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper. In the Newport district, Washington county, James Morrison & Company have drilled their second test on the Gordon heirs' farm through the Berea grit, and have a show for a 20-barrel producer.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 4	107,021	April 3	74,111
Previously	205,807	Previously	42,246
Total	312,828	Total	116,357
Daily avg.	78,207	Daily avg.	38,786

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 4	73,478	April 3	52,070
Previously	144,308	Previously	42,246
Total	217,788	Total	94,316
Daily avg.	54,447	Daily avg.	31,439

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's prices for credit balances in the several fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 36; Tiona, $1 51; Second Sand, $1 26; Corning, $1 03; New Castle, $1 28; Cabell, $1 11; North Lima, 91c; South Lima and Indiana, 86c; Somerset, 80c; Ragian, 53c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 36.

OIL CITY, April 5.—Credit balances, $1 36; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 104,023 barrels; average, 77,657 barrels; runs, 74,111 barrels; average, 42,749 barrels. Shipments Lima, 73,479 barrels; average, 63,612 barrels; runs, 52,070 barrels; average, 31,440 barrels.

TOLEDO, April 5.—Oil, North Lima, 91c; South Lima and Indiana, 86c.

MR. CARNEGIE'S GIFT TO OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY

Gives Institution $30,000—How the Money Will Be Spent at Allegheny College.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., April 5.—President Lewis Buchwalter of Otterbein university, Westerville, tonight announced that Andrew Carnegie has agreed to give $30,000 for a library at the institution, provided a similar amount is raised by the faculty and trustees. The offer has been accepted.

MEADVILLE, April 5.—Dr. W. H. Crawford, president of the Allegheny college, is home from a trip to New York city where he obtained a gift of $25,000 from Andrew Carnegie, the proviso being that an equal amount be given from other sources. Dr. Crawford is sanguine of raising this sum, two-thirds of which is already pledged.

At chapel services today Dr. Crawford outlined the manner in which the $50,000 will be used. A new preparatory school building and girls' gymnasium building will be erected, also an addition to Hulings hall. Extensive improvements on Reuter and Bentley halls will be made.

HAMILTON, O., April 5.—Andrew Carnegie today gave Miami university, Oxford, O., $40,000 for a new library. The condition attached is that the college raise a like sum for the maintenance of the library.

RUSSIAN DOCTORS DEMAND REFORM IN GOVERNMENT

Prospects of a General Upheaval in the Capital and Country Increase Daily.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MOSCOW, April 5.—The congress of doctors from all parts of Russia, which was summoned to meet in Moscow under the auspices of the Pirogofn Medical society to devise means for combatting the expected visitation of cholera, which congress was first prohibited, but later was granted permission to meet on the condition that it discuss scientific questions, has justified the apprehensions of the authorities by adopting as its first step in the anti-cholera crusade a set of resolutions calling for the execution of the whole of the radical political program.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—The prospects of a general upheaval of the city and country with the advent of spring increase daily. Evidence accumulates that the radical forces are acting in unison, awaiting a signal which it is generally believed will be given shortly after the Russian Easter. The reform organizations, as well as the terrorists, are busy.

NEW CITY HALL WILL COST ABOUT $2,000,000

Director Bigelow Thinks It Ought to Adjoin Public Safety Building.

"A new city hall will cost about $2,000,000," said Director Bigelow yesterday. "The property adjoining the public safety building in Sixth avenue, occupied by H. Samson and the Philadelphia Company, would make an admirable site. The old Third Presbyterian church property, opposite the public safety building would be all right, but Mr. Frick intends to build a large hotel there. A new city hall will not be built as soon as there is a Greater Pittsburgh. It will take some time to get it. The plan is to get the site and then sell the present city hall property in Smithfield street."

"How about the Allegheny river bridges? Will the city have to buy one or all of them to give the people of Allegheny free passage over the river?"

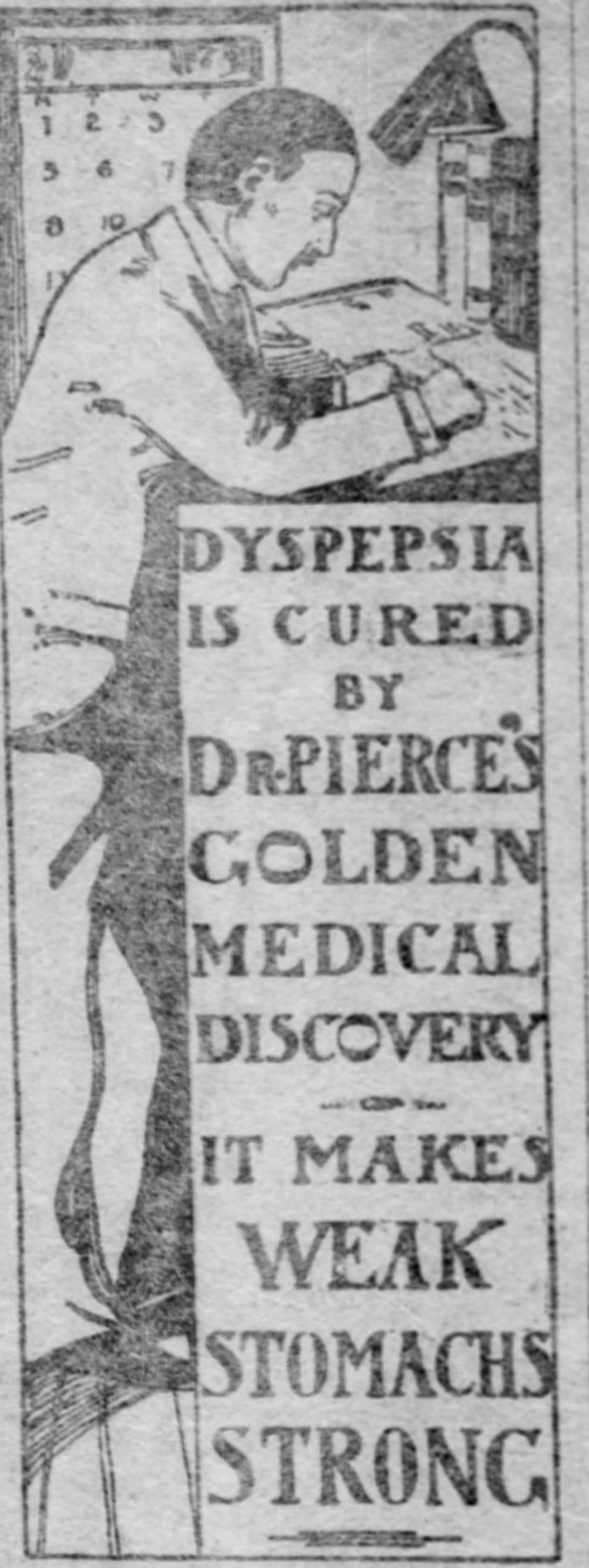
"I don't know the law exactly, but I believe the city will have to buy them all," was his reply.

Director Bigelow said yesterday that the hump proposition would probably be submitted to the people soon after July 12 this year. It was defeated at the polls on last July 12, and cannot be submitted again until a year has elapsed. The director said yesterday that the removal of the hump was defeated by the Philadelphia Company because of the heavy expense which the company would have to bear for tearing up and relaying its gas maines, electric light cables and street car tracks. He said the company would support the project the next time.

The director said the purchase of the South Side water plant would be taken up when the contract expires with the city, which is a year from next December, and that Allegheny would probably have free bridges in a few years.

MRS. ROOSEVELT AND PARTY VISITED ST. AUGUSTINE

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., April 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt arrived in St. Augustine today on the Palm limited, leaving the yacht Sylph at Jacksonville. Dr. Presley M. Rixey, surgeon general of the navy, was in charge of the party, which included Miss Ethel, Kermit and Quentin Roosevelt, and Lieut. and Mrs. Evans of the Sylph. They visited the points of interest about the city. The party returned to Jacksonville.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ADVENTURE OF THREE STUDENTS
A NEW SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

PIRATES LEAVE TRAINING GROUND

Team Will Reach Paducah Today, and Will Be Given a Warm Welcome.

PLAYERS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRINGS, April 5.—The Pirates left Hot Springs at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will go direct to Paducah, Ky., to play a series of games tomorrow. The game at Little Rock was cancelled and no stop was made there. The Regulars will play Paducah tomorrow and the Yanigans will play the same team Friday and Saturday, on which day's the vets clash with Charley Ruschaupt's Indianapolis bunch, at Indianapolis.

Col. Dreyfuss is well-known in Paducah, where the Pittsburgh team played one day last season. Following the Paducah and Indianapolis games the team will reunite at Louisville, where three practice games will constitute the final test before the championship contests start. Owing to wet weather last night and early this morning Whittington park was unfit for practice today, and the Pirates left without any work.

This afternoon "Chauncey Bill" Stewart went back to Kansas after bidding the Pirates farewell. Stewart and Uncle Al Pratt are both looking for great things from this season's bunch of Pirates. Al Wagner this morning made up his mind to take a chance with the Montreal Eastern league team. Al tried to get away, but the National commission would not make a ruling in the case.

SPRING EXHIBITION GAMES.

MACON, Ga., April 5.—(Special.)—Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Macon	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	1	4	1
New York (Amer.)	3 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 2	9	15	1

Batteries—Harnish, Evers, Thomas and George; Kleinow, Hogg and Griffith.

COLUMBUS, O., April 5.—(Special.)—Score:

New York (Nat.)	3 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 2	9	16	5
Columbus	3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	4	5	1

Batteries—Matthewson, Wilse and Bresnahan; Brown, Hickey, Dorner and Berger.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 5.—(Special.)—Score:

Chicago (Amer.)	0 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 0	6
Indianapolis	2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	3

DENVER, Colo., April 5.—(Special.)—Score:

Chicago (Nat.)	0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0	3
Denver	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2	1—4

CHURCH FORMS TEAM.

Sunday School Boys Organize the Brown A. C—Games Wanted.

The senior department of the Mary S. Brown Memorial Methodist Episcopal church has organized an athletic club of about 30 members ranging from 13 to 16 years of age, called the Brown A. C. The officers are: President, Joe Gillespie; vice president, Joe O'Neill; secretary, William Clendenning; treasurer, Howard Woods. The club has organized a baseball team and hopes to engage in football work in the fall and indoor athletics in the winter.

The baseball team, averaging about 14 years of age, includes Joe O'Neill, Howard Woods, Russell Patterson, Alex Titmus, William Clendenning, Earl Gibson, Joe Gillespie, Cassius Futcher, Garrison Norwood, Howard Getty, William Downey, Howard Williams.

It is likely Joe O'Neill will be captain. Until the election of a manager challenges may be sent to Joe O'Neill, 1241 Greenfield avenue, Allegheny.

Michaels Wins Race.

In an exciting race last night at the Cyclorama roller skating rink John Michaels proved the fastest of a bunch of eight skaters; Ed. Montray second, and Buck Davidson third. Time, 3:25 3-5.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Sanvilles will close their season with the Jolly Five of Manchester.

Saturday night the Sycamore Reserves will play the Sycamore team at Phipps' gymnasium.

There is much disappointment in the camp of the ex-Bucknell boys owing to the management of the Irwin team cancelling the game which was to have been played on the latter team's floor Friday evening.

CHIEF ENGINEER WALLACE TALKS ABOUT THE CANAL

Surprised at Wrong Impressions Prevailing in America—Foreigners for Advisory Board.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—Chief Engineer John F. Wallace of the Panama canal commission first learned of his appointment on the new commission upon his arrival here today on the steamer Finance from Cuba. Speaking of the difficulties of building the canal, Mr. Wallace said:

"It is surprising what wrong impressions prevail in this country about the canal. The control of the Chagres river, for instance, has been much misunderstood. The cost of this work will be only 5 per cent of the total cost of building the canal. The difference in the tide between the Pacific and Caribbean can be controlled by tide locks, although this is not necessary with a sea level canal. The tide in the Pacific rises 10 feet higher and falls 10 feet lower than it does in the Caribbean. The canal, however, will be 47 miles long and will take up this difference. We do not place locks at Sandy Hook to control tide in the Hudson river and that river is always navigable. So will the canal be navigable at at all times."

WASHINGTON, April 5.—It has been decided to appoint three foreigners as members of the advisory board, or consulting engineers of the Isthmian canal commission, one from Great Britain, one from Germany and a third from France. Each of these governments have been asked by the United States to designate an engineer for membership on the board.

HOT FIGHT WITH STANDARD.

O. R. Kelsey of National Pipe Line Company Declares Struggle Will Be to Finish.

MARIETTA, O., April 5.—(Special.)—O. R. Kelsey of Cleveland, one of the largest stockholders in the National Pipe Line Company here, in connection with the fight the Standard Oil Company through the Vacuum Oil Company is waging against them in the Gravel Bank field, says the struggle will be to a finish. The price of oil in that field has increased several times.

The National raised the price three cents a barrel, then the Vacuum offered 10 cents more, the National raised three cents more and the Vacuum came up to this raise. The National will now pay three cents more than the Vacuum's present price.

Graduates Must Behave.

By order of Superintendent J. B. Richey of the McKeesport schools, the graduating class of the McKeesport High school will this year eliminate the cauldron scene, the optimist, the pessimist, the funeral oration and other parts of the program which have annually furnished amusement for audiences at the expense of the faculty's feelings. Last year the exercises insulted a number of the instructors who were present and a mild sensation was created.

Runaway Boys Captured.

Three boys, whose names could not be ascertained, ranging in ages from 10 to 13 years, who had escaped from the Boys' Industrial school at Oakdale, were yesterday captured in Crafton. Superintendent Cleland of the institution was on a train for Pittsburgh, and as the train passed through Crafton he noticed the three boys in a cut by the railroad tracks. From Union station he telephoned to the Crafton police and Officer Edward Westcott arrested the boys.

Malley and Glenn Sent to Jail.

Thomas Malley and John Glenn, who were arrested last week for stealing electric supplies in this city, were committed to jail for court yesterday by Magistrate Moke in default of $1,000. The men stole several thousand dollars' worth of electric fans and were captured at Irwin by Detectives Eagen and Cole.

HARVARD WINS THE GAME FROM VERMONT, 5 TO 0

But Five Innings Played on Account of Rain—Light Hitting on Both Sides.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., April 5.—The Harvard baseball team opened its season this afternoon, defeating the team from the University of Vermont, 5 to 0, in a five-inning game. The five innings were played in a steady, cold drizzling rain. The score:

Harvard.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Vermont.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Leonard 3.	0	0	0	0	0	Woodw'd c.	0	0	7	0	0
Mahar 1.	2	1	1	0	0	Williams s.	0	1	2	0	0
Randall 1.	0	0	2	1	0	Campbell 1.	0	0	0	0	0
Matt'ws s.	1	1	0	0	0	Roulbeck p.	0	0	1	2	0
Kernan m.	1	1	1	0	0	Peck r.	0	0	0	0	0
McCarty r.	1	0	1	0	0	Collinson 2.	0	1	0	1	1
Ste'son c.	0	1	9	0	0	Wiggin 1.	0	0	4	0	0
Colburn p.	0	0	1	0	0	Crow 3.	0	0	0	1	0
Kemble 2.	0	0	0	0	0	Ward m.	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	5	4	15	1	0	Totals	0	3	15	4	1

Harvard	1	0	0	3	1—5
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0—0

Three-base hit—Mahar. Two-base hit—Ward. First base on balls—Off Coburn 2, off Roulback 3. Struck out—By Colburn 9, by Roulback 7. Stolen bases—Mahar 2, Matthews 2, Williams. Left on bases—Harvard 2, Vermont 5. Time of game—1:35. Umpire—Murray.

Rain yesterday prevented other eastern college games.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Ben Venue A. C. wants games. Address W. H. Werner, 375 Edmond street, city.

The Wagners of Carnegie have open dates. Address C. H. Hoffner, 208 Main street, Carnegie.

The Herron Hill Reserve players are to report for practice Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The L. & J. team wants games for Decoration day and July 4. Write A. D. Jones, 2104 Carson street, city.

The Miller A. C. is out for the 9-year-old championship. Address Theo. Miller, 5101 Keystone street, city.

The Lawson A. C. would like to hear from all good teams. Address E. M. Brooks, 2018 Bedford avenue, city.

The Rock Bend Juniors defi 10-year-old teams. All dates are open. Address Paul Donaghue, 6957 Monticello street, city.

The Maywood A. C. will play any 9-year-olds. July 4 and May 30 are open. Address Dave Harris, 316 Carnegie building, city.

Manager Bean of the Lawrenceville club has secured Pitcher Tom Welsh. For games address J. C. Bean, 162 Forty-fifth street, city.

All Colonial players will report for practice Saturday at 3 p. m. Colonial would like to arrange games with all 16-year-old teams. Address Fred Kline, 5715 Rural avenue, East End.

All members of the Fayette Juniors are to be present at the corner of Fayette and Manhattan streets Saturday not later than 7 p. m. The Fayettes will open their season with the Rockford A. C. April 15.

The Hazel club has open dates for strong teams. May 30 is open. All players must report tonight to get the line-up for Saturday's practice game with Library. Address J. Harvey Goodwin, 6718 Simen street.

The Madison Midgets will play the Cardinals Saturday afternoon. It will be a tight game. They will play at the Seventh ward. Both are 6 and 7-year-old teams. The battery for the Madisons will be William Grush, pitcher; Robert Hunt, catcher.

The Crafton Amateurs are out for the 8-year-old championship. The line-up is as follows: F. Cohen, catcher; Stokes, pitcher; Graham, short; Swan, first; H. Ramsey, second; Richards, third; Win Scott, left; Loos, middle; T. Scott, right. Address Earl Graham, P. O. box 373, Crafton. 'Phone 175-L.

The McKim A. C. of East Pittsburgh would like to arrange games with all 11-year-old teams. Lineup: Web, catcher; A. Frank, pitcher; F. Madole, shortstop; J. Woodhead, first base; Miller, second base; F. Maloy, third base; Beck, left field; Rus, right field; H. Madole, center field; W. P. Beech. Address Leo A. Ivory, East Pittsburg, Pa.

The Lincolns of the East End will have a fast team. Harry J. Siple, who has managed the East End Athletics for the past 10 years, will be at the helm. Harry Rice will pitch all Saturday games, and there will be three other good ones in Press McChesney, a brother of Harry McChesney of the Chicago Nationals; George (Dude) Awl and John Orr. The catchers will be S. C. Eberts, P. Stevens and Frank Rutledge. Other players will be Pat Curlingan, old leaguer; Al Zager, S. McClaren, John Weiss, Cy Searle, Matt Fitzgerald and Ed Geddes. For games write Lincoln Club, 6414 Dean street.

ADMIRAL ENDICOTT SUED FOR RETURN OF CHECK

Applicant for Navy Dry Dock Contract Claims He Made an Error of $100,000 in His Bid.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Suit was instituted in the district supreme court today by George B. Spearin of Bayonne, N. J., to compel Admiral Mordecai T. Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks of the navy department, to deliver to him a certified check for $25,000 for cancellation. The check was deposited by Mr. Spearin with Admiral Endicott, along with a bid for the construction of a dry dock at the New York navy yard, for which Mr. Spearin was the lowest bidder.

Subsequently Mr. Spearin discovered he had made a mistake in the addition of certain details of one item to the amount of $100,000. Admiral Endicott, Mr. Spearin says, declined to have his bid amended by the addition of $100,000, taking the position that he would accept the bid as originally made.

In case his amended bill was not accepted, he asked that he be given back his certified check for $25,000. Admiral Endicott, it is averred, refused to accept the amended bid or to return the check.

WILL ASK AN INJUNCTION.

Whitaker-Glessner Co. to Seek Relief from Picketing of the Strikers.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 5.—(Special.)—The next development in the big strike of the Amalgamated association's membership in the employ of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, operating mills here, at Martins Ferry, O. and at Portsmouth, O., will come Thursday afternoon, when application for an injunction will be made before Judge H. C. Hervey of the circuit court, to restrain strikers and their pickets from interfering with the movements of the new employes of the company.

Attorney John J. Coniff of Wheeling, accompanied by mill officials and a number of new men from Pittsburgh, approached the picket lines this morning and were stopped. This will furnish the principal basis for the application for the injunction. If the writ is granted it means the operation of the mills and the defeat of the association.

RALPH PETERS PROMOTED.

Long Island Directors Elect Him to Presidency of Road in Succession to Late Mr. Potter.

NEW YORK, April 5.—At a meeting of the directors of the Long Island Railroad Company, held here today, Ralph Peters was elected president, to take the place of the late William F. Potter.

Mr. Peters has been chief superintendent of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway, which is controlled by the Pennsylvania. He had charge of the southwestern division of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh.

Will Hold Public Meetings.

The executive committees of the South Side Water Consumers' association and the Duquesne Heights Meter Users' association met in conference in the office of George C. Bleichner, Carson street, last night and agreed to begin a campaign of education by a series of mass meetings voicing their grievances against the Monongahela Water Company. The first meeting will be held in the Humboldt school house on Wednesday evening, April 19.

CLOSE SCORES IN LEAGUE CONTESTS

Glenwood and Allegheny Bowling Teams Were Victors in Last Night's Matches.

RESULTS OF OTHER CONTESTS

Two matches were bowled in the County league last night, Glenwood taking three games from Cecelia and Allegheny two from East Pittsburgh, which was something of a surprise. The Cecelia-Glenwood game was an evenly bowled affair, with McCarroll of Glenwood high score with 216, and in the other contest Voltz of Allegheny was high score with 214. The scores:

CECELIA.			
Nickum	112	208	112
F. J. Nimick	164	141	168
Neidhort	189	153	188
J. W. Nimick	189	134	189
Kleppeck	203	139	157
Totals	817	775	814

GLENWOOD.			
Collins	167	191	162
Falkin	156	169	188
Hopkins	173	214	189
Wright	184	159	162
McCarroll	216	151	149
Totals	896	884	842

EAST PITTSBURGH.			
Bell	177	112	...
Fisher	...	...	145
Wolf	174	148	164
Loos	187	135	146
Schumacher	167	180	177
Votel	179	167	185
Totals	884	760	787

ALLEGHENY.			
Damm	133	195	167
Lokel	181	143	165
Thomas	173	173	152
Vlotz	156	137	214
Hornick	181	169	170
Totals	824	837	868

An exciting game of bowling was rolled at Neff's Fifth avenue rooms, last evening between the Dimling's Favorites and the Elliotts, the latter winning by big scores. This was the first defeat of 18 games played by Dimling's, the losers paying for suppers and refreshments for the Elliotts. The scores:

Dimling's Favorites—			
Sitzler	100	—	—
Bartels	111	108	108
Poelanisk	146	187	126
E. Fraas	134	108	114
C. Fraas	177	181	174
Hernon	—	173	203
Totals	668	757	723
Elliotts—			
J. Poeser	158	168	158
Iffet	175	180	175
Eisler	133	117	132
Wirth	145	162	145
Gollar	177	162	177
Totals	788	789	787

Harvard Enters American Henley.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., April 5.—The Harvard athletic committee tonight voted to send a four-oared boat crew to represent the university at the American Henley at Philadelphia May 28.

LATE NEWS FROM THE SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Tom Murray will enter Pittsburgh college soon and again catch on the nine.

George Flint, the Pittsburgh boy, has been awarded his "P" in basketball at Penn.

Dave Calhoon, of the Westminster college baseball team, is to call up The Gazette tonight.

J. L. Egan has been appointed manager of the eleven that will enter Columbia next fall.

Harvard will play U. of P. in football at Philadelphia November 11, and the Quakers will meet Columbia in New York November 25.

Captain Tom Baird of the Michigan baseball team, has resigned on account of his studies. Capt. Eveland, of the Cornell lacrosse team, has resigned for the same reason.

Cree, the former California Normal shortstop, is hitting well for State. Against Virginia Monday he had a home run, a triple and two singles, hitting the home run with three on bases. He had three hits Tuesday against the George Washington university.

WILL INCREASE ITS STOCK.

Westmoreland Coal Company Votes to Raise its Capital from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting today of the stockholders of the Westmoreland Coal Company, it was voted to increase the capital stock of the company from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000. The additional stock is offered to the present stockholders before any is offered to the public.

Horace Magee, Richard H. Downing and T. Wister Brown were re-elected directors for a term of three years. No statement of earnings or other annual reports was issued. Stockholders as of April 5, will be given the privilege of subscribing for two shares of new stock for every three shares of old stock held at par.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

ST. LOUIS—The new house of delegates will be composed of 19 Democrats and 9 Republicans.

DENVER, COL.—Consolidation of the Colorado court of appeals with the state supreme court has taken place.

CHICAGO—Four hundred strikers in the sheet mill of the Inland Steel Company at Indiana Harbor, Ind., returned to work under open shop rules and a cut of 2 per cent in wages.

CHICAGO—William Henry McDoel, vice president and general manager of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railway, was elected second vice president of the American Railway Association.

CHICAGO — Miss Mayblossom Blume, daughter of former Justice Blume of this city, died of cerebro-spinal meningitis yesterday, supposed to have been contracted in New York.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—A 60-inch reflecting telescope, made in England and purchased by Harvard university, is, in point of aperture, the largest telescope in the world.

ST. LOUIS—Complete returns give Mayor Rolla Wells, Democrat, a plurality of 1,425 votes over John A. Talty, Republican.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Andrew Hibbet and James Schudder, negroes, who were hanged here, sang "Old Time Religion" just before the drop fell.

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WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Lebanon has sold Eddie Pless, outfielder, to Williamsport.

Don McKim is requested to be at this office Saturday night.

Don McKim wants Jimmy Harkins for his Braddock team.

Herman Soffel wishes to meet Frank Piper at this office tonight.

The Sharon players are to report for practice Saturday afternoon.

Kid Reynolds, manager of the Circleville (O.) team is in town hunting players.

Jack Bulger, the Allegheny Lyceum secondbaseman, has accepted no position as yet.

Pitcher William Wicklin of the Park View A. C. has signed with the Fairmont (W. Va.) team.

Connaughton, infielder, and Whiting, pitcher, have returned advance money to Harrisburg. It is not known where they have jumped to.

Chic. Cargo has signed with Albany, which club accepted his terms. Had he not signed with Albany he would have joined a Tri-State club.

McKeesport had hopes of signing Sam Brown, but Columbus came to his terms and he agreed to stay again in the American association.

"Jake" Ladley, who caught for the Browns, of Hazelwood, last season, is requested to be at Pratt's Saturday at 2 o'clock, to meet a manager of a local club.

Harry Blumling, the crack left-handed pitcher of Lawrenceville, left last night to join the Dallas (Texas) league club. He will meet the team at Houston.

Asher Milbee, father of "Cob" Milbee, the once well-known baseball pitcher, is dead at Mt. Pleasant, Pa. He was one of the best versed baseball men in that section of Westmoreland county. Three of his sons were good players. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

Water Polo at McKeesport.

McKeesport society has taken up water polo. Parties of well-known young society people will attend two games at McKeesport Saturday evening between the Pittsburgh Aquatic club and the local team. The lineup will be: McKeesport—Vaughan, center; Dickson, right forward; Robinson, left forward; Young, right back; Marcus, left back; Patterson, keeper; Hare, substitute. Pittsburgh—Taylor, center; Stein, right forward; McCaw, left forward; Basler, right back; Stevenson, left back; Daley, keeper; Coffee, substitute. A preliminary game will be played between the McKeesport Aquatic club and the Baltimore & Ohio clerks' team. The B. & O. clerks' team lineup will be: Flinn, center; Balridge, right forward; Martz, left forward; W. Martz, right back; Taylor, left back; Porter, keeper; Montgomery, substitute. The officials will be: Judges, Dr. Weddle and A. C. Whally; timekeeper, A. Kline; referees, R. Gordon and W. D. Shurman.

Slippery Rock's Schedule.

SLIPPERY ROCK, Pa., April 5.—Slippery Rock Normal will be represented by a fast baseball team this season. Manager Louis A. MacDonald has completed a strong schedule, as follows: April 20, East Liberty Academy at Slippery Rock; April 26, New Castle at Slippery Rock; May 1, Grove City college at Slippery Rock; May 8, open; May 13, Lafayette A. C. at Slippery Rock; May 20, Zelienople at Slippery Rock; May 22, Allegheny college at Slippery Rock; May 30, East End Lyceum at Slippery Rock (two games); June 3, Grove City at Grove City; June 8 and 9, Waynesburg college at Slippery Rock; June 10, Allegheny college at Meadville; June 12, Franklin Y. M. C. A. at Slippery Rock; June 15 and 16, Waynesburg college at Waynesburg; June 17, W. & J. college at Washington; June 24, open; June 26 and 27, Beaver A. C. at Slippery Rock; June 28 and 29, Braddock A. C. at Slippery Rock.

Indoor Tennis Tourney.

BOSTON, Mass., April 5.—Play for the indoor amateur tennis championship of the United States in singles began at the Tennis and Racquette club today. There were seven entries. The drawings in the preliminary round were: G. R. Fearing, Jr. vs. C. E. Sands; E. A. Thompson vs. L. M. Stockton; Joshua Crane vs. J. J. Carnes, H. H. Hunnewell, a bye. Two matches were played today. Crane took three straight from Carnes, 6-3, 6-0, 6-3. Sands defeated Fearing, 6-8, 6-7, 6-0, 6-2.

Waynesburg Denies Story.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., April 5.—(Special.)—The reports to the effect that Bethany college has cancelled with Waynesburg college ball team are without foundation so far as the Waynesburg management is concerned. In regard to these rumors Manager Zimmerman said: "I sent contracts to Manager Hendershot at Bethany today. So far I have never received a notice of cancellation from Bethany. The statement that I tried to reduce the guarantee after the contract had been closed is false."

Edna Patch Goes to New York.

GREENSBURG, April 5.—(Special.)—A. B. Moore of Greensburg today sold Edna Patch, a 4-year-old sired by Dan Patch, 1:56¼, to Thomas Watson, of New York City, for $1,500. The mare was sent to Cleveland, O., to be bred to Star Pointer, 1:57¼. Should there be issue the colt will be the only one in the country having a sire on both sides with a record of less than two minutes. Edna Patch has attracted the attention of many prominent horsemen in Western Pennsylvania.

Tarentum Will Have Tennis.

The Tarentum Tennis association held a meeting yesterday afternoon to select officers for the ensuing year. Those elected are: President, J. M. Griffith; secretary, R. B. Curry; treasurer, James Fulton. The tennis court on East Fifth avenue, Tarentum, will be opened May 1. The association is composed of 15 members, and games have been arranged with the Butler Tennis club, Leechburg, Kittanning and Parnassus.

Kuhns Signs With Rochester.

FREEPORT, Pa., April 5.—(Special.)—Bert Kuhns, who played with the Eastern league last season, has signed with the Rochester team of that league for this season and left today to join the team.

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BENNING, D. C., April 5.—In a driving rain storm and on a track hoof-deep in a sloppy mud, today's races were run. Despite the mud however the going was reasonably firm and in two of the races excellent time was made. Indeed, in the fourth race, Verlbest equalled the track record for the distance. Four favorites finished in front, and the crowd, which, notwithstanding the inclement weather, was large and happy. The sixth proved to be the prettiest race of the day. Gold Dome was a heavy odds-on favorite, but could not go the distance, and dropped back beaten at the half mile. After passing Gold Dome, Warranted wore down the lead of Fairbury, and together they fought out the race in the last furlong, Fairbury getting the decision by a nose. The favorite was a bad third. Summary:

First race, for 3-year-olds and upward, 5½ furlongs, Columbia course—Bohemia, 104, Baird, 1 to 5, and out, won; Jane Holly, 112, Romanelli, 6 to 1, 2 to 5, and out, second; Tramotor, 101, Miller, 20 to 1, 8 to 5, and out, third. Time, 1:11.

Second race, for 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs, Columbia course—Oakland, 107, T. Burns, 11 to 20, and out, won; T. S. Martin, 104, Shaw, 2 to 1, 2 to 5, and out, second; St. Estephe, 99, Baird, 30 to 1, 4 to 1, and even, third. Time, :56 3-5.

Third race, selling, for 4-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs, Columbia course—Rosaur, 99, O'Connell, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, and out, won; Parkville, 94, Diggins, 100 to 1, 20 to 1, and 6 to 1, second; Toi San, 86, Henning, 3½ to 1, even, and 2 to 5, third. Time 1:32 3-5.

Fourth race, selling, 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs, Columbia course—Verlbest, 106, Fuller, 7 to 10, and out, won; Gentian, 97, Hoffman, 12 to 1, 2½ to 1, and 3 to 5, second; Main, 107, Shaw, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, and out, third. Time, :56 1-5.

Fifth race, for maidens, 1 mile, Columbia course—Yeoman, 93, Hoffman, 3½ to 1, even, and 2 to 5, won; Amberjack, 93, Romanelli, 6 to 5, 2 to 5, and out, second; Waddell II., 90, Olney, 30 to 1, 7 to 1, and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Sixth race, selling, for 3-year-olds and upward, 1 mile and 100 yards, old course—Fairbury, 102, McDermott, 6 to 1, 4 to 5, and out, won; Warranted, 110, Romanelli, 7 to 1, 4 to 5, and out, second; Gold Dome, 109, Baird, 1 to 3, and out, third. Time, 1:54.

WON BY THE FAVORITE.

Otto Stifel Captured the Feature Event at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 5.—The cold, raw weather did little to detract from the attendance at Montgomery park. The fourth race was the feature of the day, and was won rather handily by the favorite, Otto Stifel, from Leonidas. Rough and Tumble was the other winning favorite. Summary:

First race, ½ mile—Tinker, 100, J. McIntyre, 6 to 1, won; Lady Navarre, 100, Shaver, 4 to 5, second; Rustic Lady, 105, Fisher, 30 to 1, third. Time, :49¾.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Rough and Tumble, 108, J. Martin, 2 to 3, won; Benvolio, 113, D. Boland, 4 to 1, second; Pettijohn, 106, Feicht, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:50.

Third race, Country club, selling stake, 1 mile, gentlemen riders—Censor, 165, Mr. Price, 10 to 1, won; Maraschino, 162, Mr. Spears, 9 to 1, second; Olonas, 102, Mr. Clever, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:48¾.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Otto Stifel, 114, Henry, 4 to 5, won; Leonidas, 114, Hildebrand, 2 to 1, second; Thistle Down, 107, Walsh, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¼.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—The Cure, 105, Henry, 8 to 1, won; Luretta, 84, Boland, 4 to 1, second; Lady Alilain, 95, Aubuchon, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:29½.

Sixth race, 4½ furlongs—Wes, 98, Schaefer, 10 to 1, won; Charlatan, 104, Henry, 10 to 1, second; Phyllis A., 107, Feicht, 7 to 1, third. Time, :57.

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SOCIETY

INVITATIONS were received in Pittsburgh yesterday morning for the marriage of Miss Maude Travers Howell, daughter of Mrs. Darius C. Howell of Baltimore, and Joseph Reed, second son of Mrs. George W. Reed, of Fifth avenue, East End. The wedding, which is one of unusual interest to the members of Pittsburgh and Allegheny social circles, is set for 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, April 25. Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church in Baltimore will be the scene of the wedding, at which the Rev. Dr. Eckleson, rector of the church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Hall of Catonsville, the country home of the Howells. Miss Howell has chosen as her maid of honor, Miss Margaret Reed, a sister of the prospective bridegroom. The bridesmaids include Miss Helen Denison and Miss Nan Shriver of Baltimore, and Miss Alice Sinnickson and Miss Jane Craven of Salem, N. J. George Reed of this city will be his brother's best man, and completing the bridal procession will be the ushers, among whom are several local friends of Mr. Reed. They are Archibald Marshall Bell, Alexander M. Brooks, Richard H. Hawkins and Richmond M. Graff, all of Pittsburgh; Howell Parr of Baltimore, a cousin of the bride-elect, and George Sewell of Philadelphia. After their wedding trip Mr. Reed will bring his bride to Pittsburgh, where they are to be at home. There will be quite a number of Pittsburgh and Allegheny people in attendance at the wedding, among the local contingent being several Yale friends of Mr. Reed. He will give his bachelor dinner in Baltimore on the wedding eve, and on the same day Miss Howell will give her bridesmaids' luncheon and the rehearsal will take place. Mr. Reed is a Yale man, class of '99, and is a member of the Duquesne, Country and Yale clubs of this city. His fiancee was educated at Miss Carter's school in Catonsville.

McKenna-Stewart.

Preceding the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Catherine McKenna and Daniel Carlos Stewart, at the bride's home in Howe street, last evening, the officiating clergyman, the Rev. J. L. Meloy of West Newton, baptized Miss Mary Ogden McKenna, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirley McKenna, and a niece of the bride. The baptismal service was conducted at 6 o'clock under a huge white wedding bell of cape flowers and lilies of the valley. The wedding of Miss McKenna and Mr. Stewart took place an hour and a half later, the bride being given away by her oldest brother, Alexander George McKenna. She was attended by Miss Olivia Cleveland of Cincinnati, as maid of honor, and a little namesake, Miss Elizabeth McKenna Horigan, as flower girl. Another brother, John A. McKenna, served as Mr. Stewart's best man, while two others, Roy McKenna and Frank McKenna, held the white ropes which formed the aisle for the bridal party. The bridal robe was an exquisite creation of white lace, the skirt being made with a full court train and the bodice trimmed with rose point lace and pearl ornaments. The jewels were arranged in a singular manner, trios of them being scattered over the yoke, while in strands they caught up the dainty material of the gown in the front and back. Orange blossoms fastened the bridal veil, into which was pinned a diamond and pearl crescent, the bridegroom's gift. A star of diamonds, a gift from the three unmarried brothers of the bride, was also worn, and the bouquet was a shower of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Cleveland wore a gown of white net trimmed with Carrick Macross lace. She carried a cluster of pink roses. Little Miss Horigan wore a simple frock of white and carried a hat filled with pink and white sweet peas. Mrs. Thomas McKenna, mother of the bride, was gowned in soft gray silk with pearl ornaments. The house was prettily decorated throughout.

Among the wedding presents were three chests of flat silver, the largest one being a gift from the bride's mother. The second was from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pitcairn and the third from the officials of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with which Mr. Stewart holds the position of superintendent of telegraph. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, the former a cousin of Mrs. McKenna, presented the bride with a handsome tea service of silver; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison, also cousins of Mrs. McKenna, gave a beautiful hand-painted vase; the gift of Herman Linde, the well-known New York art critic, was a Dubois painting; from the passenger conductors of the Pittsburgh division of the railroad company there was a handsome rocking chair. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Edge and Miss Clara Barbour of Brooklyn; Alexander Cumming of New Haven; Dr. W. I. Bishop of York, Pa.; Miss Maria Hogan of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Latrobe; Mr. and Mrs. I. Welty of Irwin, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. George Simms, John Cartwright, Miss Eliza Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Cartwright, Mrs. Thomas Blackmore, Sr., and Mrs. Thomas Blackmore, Jr., all of East Liverpool, O. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart dispensed with the usual wedding trip and left last evening for Philadelphia, where they will be at home in their apartments in the Sherwood after May 1. They expect to spend Easter in Pittsburgh.

Bridal Party Entertained.

The bridal party which will attend Miss Henrietta Goehring and J. H. Goehring at their wedding next Wednesday was entertained at dinner at the Monongahela club last evening, the host being Harry E. McLain, one of the ushers. John G. Stephenson, the best man, will give a theater party at the Nixon this evening, the play to be followed by supper at the Nixon cafe. Miss Goehring will give the rehearsal dinner at the Schenley on Friday evening.

Wyke-Beckett.

Miss Helen Agnes Wyke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Wyke of Wilkinsburg, and William P. Beckett of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents last evening, the Rev. B. B. Wolf, pastor of the Brushton Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Miss Blanche Hewitt and Leroy Steiger were the only attendants.

Fornof-Percell.

The wedding of Miss Mabel E. Fornof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fornoff, and Harry A. Percell was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents in Wilkinsburg. The Rev. J. S. Fulton, pastor of the Wilkinsburg United Brethren church, officiated. The maid of honor was Miss Clara Farnoff, a sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Miss Hilda Brainfeld of Verona and Miss Allene Carpenter of Jamestown, N. Y., and Florence Manch of Braddock. Leslie E. Thompson of Cleveland acted as best man. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow of Bridgeport, O.; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Percell of Jamestown, N. Y., and Herbert Tryle of Toledo, O. Mr. and Mrs. Percell left for the east last night, and will return May 15 to live in Wilkinsburg.

Purdy-McConnell.

A quiet home wedding was that of William R. McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McConnell of Beaver county, and Miss Leila A. Purdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Purdy of Clinton, this county, which was celebrated at the home of the bride at noon yesterday by the Rev. Mr. Potter of the Clinton United Presbyterian church. Only the immediate families were present. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell left last evening for New York, and from there they will go to Florida. After May 15 they will be at home in Coraopolis.

Informal Tea for Mrs. Darr.

Very small and informal was the tea at which Mrs. James Neale was hostess at her home in North Highland avenue yesterday afternoon. The guests, who included only a few intimate friends of the hostess, had been asked to meet Mrs. George W. Darr of the St. Regis, New York city, a niece of Mrs. Neale, and at present her house guest. A few friends assisted informally, each presiding, in turn, over the tea table.

Two Sisters Entertain.

Miss Laura Olivia Garrison and Miss Josephine Alberta Garrison of Wilkins avenue, East End, were joint hostesses at a bridge party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Clara Walker of Erie, Pa., who is visiting Miss Sara Keil of Westminster place, Shadyside. Miss Florence Keil and Mrs. C. Ward won the prizes. Six tables were called into play.

Bride-Elect Is Honor Guest.

Miss Mable Packer, whose marriage to William L. Davis will take place next Tuesday, was guest of honor at a linen shower and euchre given yesterday by Miss Jean Roberts of Howe street, East End. Five tables were used for six-hand euchre, and the prizes were awarded to Miss Florence Moreland, Miss Mary Hall, Miss Grace Wigley and Miss Mabel McGeagh.

Van Norman-Finch.

Miss Norah B. Van Norman, daughter of the late George Van Norman of Brantford, Ont., was married to H. J. Wadsworth Finch of New York City at noon yesterday. The ceremony took place in the chapel of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Oakland, the rector, the Rev. Dr. E. H. Ward, officiating. After an eastern trip Mr. and Mrs. Finch will be at home at 272 Shady avenue.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. E. C. McGraw gave a luncheon of 12 covers at the Dutch inn yesterday in honor of Mrs. Otto C. Gaub, who was Miss Claudia C. Hax, a bride of last month.

There will be a "sugaring off" at the Baptist church in Sewickley this evening in charge of the young people of the church. There will be maple sugar with other eatables, and stereopticon views for entertainment. The Ithaca Concert Company will give a concert in the church on the evening of April 17. The company is composed of Miss Laura A. Dean, Miss Maude Booth, Miss Sarah T. Brown and Miss Jane N. Kieler.

AMONG THE CLUBS

A NUMBER of Pittsburgh women are planning to attend the International Kindergarten convention to be held in Toronto, Canada, April 19-21. Mrs. James I. Buchanan, president of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association, will leave on April 18, as will also Mrs. Nelson P. Reed, Mrs. W. H. House, members of the board; Miss Georgia Allison, superintendent of the college, and Miss Mary E. Bakewell, secretary. Miss Allison will address the convention on opening night, her subject being, "General Kindergarten Problems."

Sorosis Officers Elected.

Sorosis club held its annual election of officers yesterday at the Hotel Schenley. The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Dallas Albert; first vice president, Mrs. N. P. Hyndman; second vice president, Mrs. W. W. Kerr; recording secretary, Mrs. William H. Carothers; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. B. Eisaman; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. McCloy. The directors include the officers and Mrs. William A. Black and Mrs. J. H. Johnston. After the election the regular program was given, Mrs. Johnston acting as leader. Mrs. William H. Crump gave the first paper on "Daniel Defoe, Robinson Crusoe." Mrs. Carothers had an excellent sketch of Samuel Richardson and Henry Fielding. Mrs. Jesse Carey, one of the prominent members of Sorosis, will remove to New York this month. The next meeting will be held on April 19, when Mrs. Albert will be the leader.

"Artists' Day" Was Observed.

An unusually interesting "Artists' Day" program was given at the meeting of the Sewickley Valley Woman's club yesterday afternoon. It consisted of old English songs by Miss Esther White and descriptions by Miss Mary Ogden White; Miss Sue M. Lun was at the piano. The program included the following selections: "Hark, Hark, the Lark;" morning song, "The Hunt Is Up;" A lament, "O, Death, Rock Me Asleep;" "When Daisies Pied," "The Outlandish Knight," "O, Cruel Mother," "To the Maypole, Haste Away," "Nymphs and Shepherds," "The Flowers in the Valley," "The Sheep Under the Snow," "Where Be Going?" "Sigh No More, Ladies," and "Spring." On Wednesday of next week Mrs. George A. Gormley will have charge of the club meeting.

Good Work Quietly Done.

At the meeting of the Pittsburgh Branch of the International Sunshine society yesterday, at the home of Mrs. Clarence M. Wolff, South Highland avenue, visiting committees for the month reported. This month Mrs. T. H. McGraw is chairman of the entertainment committee, and a special program will be given at the United Presbyterian Home. Mrs. J. Charles Wilson assists Mrs. McGraw. The president of this society, Mrs. F. O. Van Gorder, is making a tour of the Pacific states, being this week in Denver, where she expects to leave her little daughter, Dorothy, while she with her husband and son, George Wilson Gordon, make a six months' trip to China. They sail from San Francisco on April 14. During the president's absence the meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Wolff.

Southern Woman's Club Met.

The Southern Woman's club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. C. Weckerle in Atlantic avenue. The president, Mrs. John L'Amour, read a paper on "Southern Women of Today." Mrs. L'Amour has been invited to speak before the Southern Woman's club in New York. Mrs. James M. Drill conducted current events, and Mrs. Weckerle gave three vocal solos, "Leave Me Not," by Metcel; "'Twas April," by Nevin, and Chaminade's "A Pays Bleu." Mrs. Franklin B. Ransin played Moscowski's "Valse in G Flat" and Rubenstein's "Valse in A Flat." In the social hour Mrs. John C. Glenn and Mrs. Joseph O. Ewing presided at the tea tables. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. James W. Drill in McPherson boulevard, on April 19.

Returned from Harrisburg.

Quite a delegation of Pittsburghers went to Harrisburg on Monday in the interest of the child labor bill. Miss Kate C. McKnight returned from her second visit to the state capital yesterday. Mrs. Montgomery, probation officer, accompanied her. Among the men who went to work for the bill were William D. Grimes, assistant district attorney, and Edwin Z. Smith of the advisory board of the juvenile court.

Annual Meeting Held.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' association of the Homeopathic hospital was held yesterday. All of the old officers were re-elected. Miss Mary McCandless and Mrs. C. A. Verner were elected as the new members to the ladies' board. The report of the treasurer showed the recent hospital benefit at the Nixon to have aggregated over $6,600. The executive board will hold its annual meeting on next Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

A Large Club Euchre.

Twenty tables were called into play at the euchre given in the rooms of the Keystone Bicycle club last evening. The affair was in charge of the usual euchre committee composed of Woodward Awl, Harry Estep, J. H. Blackburn and Charles Walter. The entertainment last evening concluded the winter series of euchres at the club.

Club Notes.

A men's social club, which was organized about a month ago, will hold a business meeting this evening at the Puritan church, South Side. The organization will equip the basement of the church with a gymnasium.

At the meeting of the Traveler's club on next Tuesday, Mrs. John L'Amour will be the leader and "Literature of Travel" will be discussed.

The Woman's club of Wilkinsburg is having a good sale of tickets for the reading of "The Rivals," which will be given by George Kiernan this evening in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, in Wood street, Wilkinsburg.

Soule-Cook.

NEW YORK, April 5.—(Special.)—Before an altar covered with white roses and lilies in the chancel of the Church of the Transfiguration today Miss Ethel Soule, daughter of the late Wilson Soule of Rochester, N. Y., was married to J. Walton Cook of Pittsburgh by the Rev. Dr. George Clark Houghton. Miss Soule was given away by her guardian, J. F. Potter. She was unattended by bridesmaids or maid of honor. Cyril Sumner was Mr. Cook's best man. The bride wore a costume of white chiffon embellished with rose point lace and a hat of white lace and chiffon. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Cook, after their wedding trip, will make their home in Pittsburgh.

Kinsell-Clementson.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Ruth Kinsell of Washington to William Clementson of Braddock, Pa., was celebrated at the residence of the bride this evening. The Rev. Dr. Teunis S. Hamlin of the Church of the Covenant officiated, and the groom was attended by E. L. Livingston of Braddock, while C. A. Loughman, also of Braddock, was a guest. Mr. and Mrs. Clementson left this evening on a trip to New York and the east before returning to their future home in Braddock.

Heir to Carnegie's Wealth.

Lawrence Laughlin, a Braddock mill worker, was removed to the county home yesterday by Director of the Poor Frank T. Redman. Laughlin became demented at the Edgar Thomson steel works and asserted his ownership of the whole plant. He said Andrew Carnegie had given him the Carnegie Steel Company mills.

Carnegie Gives to Ripon.

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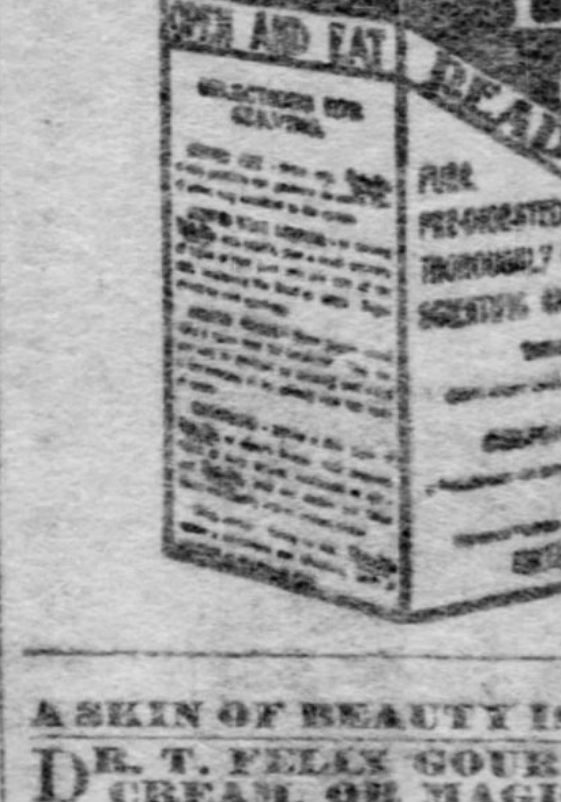

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CITY BUILDING TO BE ALTERED

Treasurer to Be Given the Entire South Side of the First Floor.

ASSESSORS TO GO UP STAIRS

City Treasurer Steel announced yesterday that the present city hall is to be altered so as to give the treasurer the entire south side of the building on the first floor.

"Director Bigelow and Mayor Hays have both promised," says Treasurer Steel, "that the treasurer's offices shall be enlarged by taking in the assessors' offices on the south side of the city hall and Mr. Bigelow says he will have plans for the alterations prepared at once.

"The partitions between the present treasurer's offices and the assessors' offices are to be removed and the whole side of the building on the first floor to be made one large room. This is an absolute necessity. During the tax collecting season the present office room is crowded daily to suffocation. Frequently women have fainted while being crushed and jostled in the crowd awaiting their turn to pay their taxes.

"The treasurer's office is not any larger today than it was 30 years ago. We have only nine windows, the 39 wards being divided among these nine windows, where the people pay their taxes. We ought to have at least twice as many windows. By altering the floor and removing the partitions between this and the assessors' office the two rooms combined in one will give us enough space to double the number of windows to collect the taxes.

Bigelow Preparing Plans.

"Director Bigelow says the alterations will be made at once so that there will not be a repetition of the crush that took place last month when the people were trying to pay their taxes before April 1 in order to get the 5 per cent discount.

"The assessors' clerical force, which now occupies the large office in the rear of the treasurer's office, is to move upstairs, probably to the fifth floor. Controller Larkin also asks for more room and he wants the rooms in the rear of his office, on the north side of the first floor, which are the private offices of the members of the board of assessors. If these rooms are added to the controller's offices the assessors themselves will also have to move upstairs."

The assessors occupy the offices in the rear of the first floor on the north side of the city hall and their clerks the rooms on the south side of the hall, in the rear of the treasurer's office. If the assessors and the clerks are both forced to move upstairs the hundreds of people, who come to the city hall every three years to look up their triennial assessments, must take the elevator.

Larkin Wants More Space.

There are five assessors occupying the rooms in the rear of the controller's office and 22 clerks in the offices on the opposite side of the city hall.

Treasurer Steel is also asking that an arrangement be made whereby 10 clerks from the assessors' office may be transferred to his office to assist in the collection of taxes in the spring and fall when the work in the assessors' office is lax. The work of collecting taxes does not begin until after the clerks have finished their work on the tax books, and it is Mr. Steel's plan to bring half of the assessors' clerical force into his office to receive the taxes instead of the present method of employing temporary clerks for a few months every year.

Owing to the fact that they cannot get permanent employment it is exceedingly difficult to get capable clerks for the tax season only. The treasurer must get whoever he can and take his chance of getting a good man here and there that happens just then to be out of employment. The temporary clerks are nearly all inexperienced in this particular kind of clerical work and frequently make mistakes.

Wants Assessors' Clerks.

They must give bonds and make good any shortage they may incur by mistakes. This is another obstacle in getting competent men to take the positions for only two or three months. "The work is new to these men," said Treasurer Steel, "and some of them lose money the first month they work because of mistakes they make with the books. My plan of getting the clerks in the assessors' office to help us during the tax season would remove all these difficulties.

"I don't know just how we will arrange matters after Allegheny is annexed to Pittsburgh, but we ought to maintain a branch office to collect taxes in Allegheny, at least until we get a new city hall."

No Liquor in Rankin.

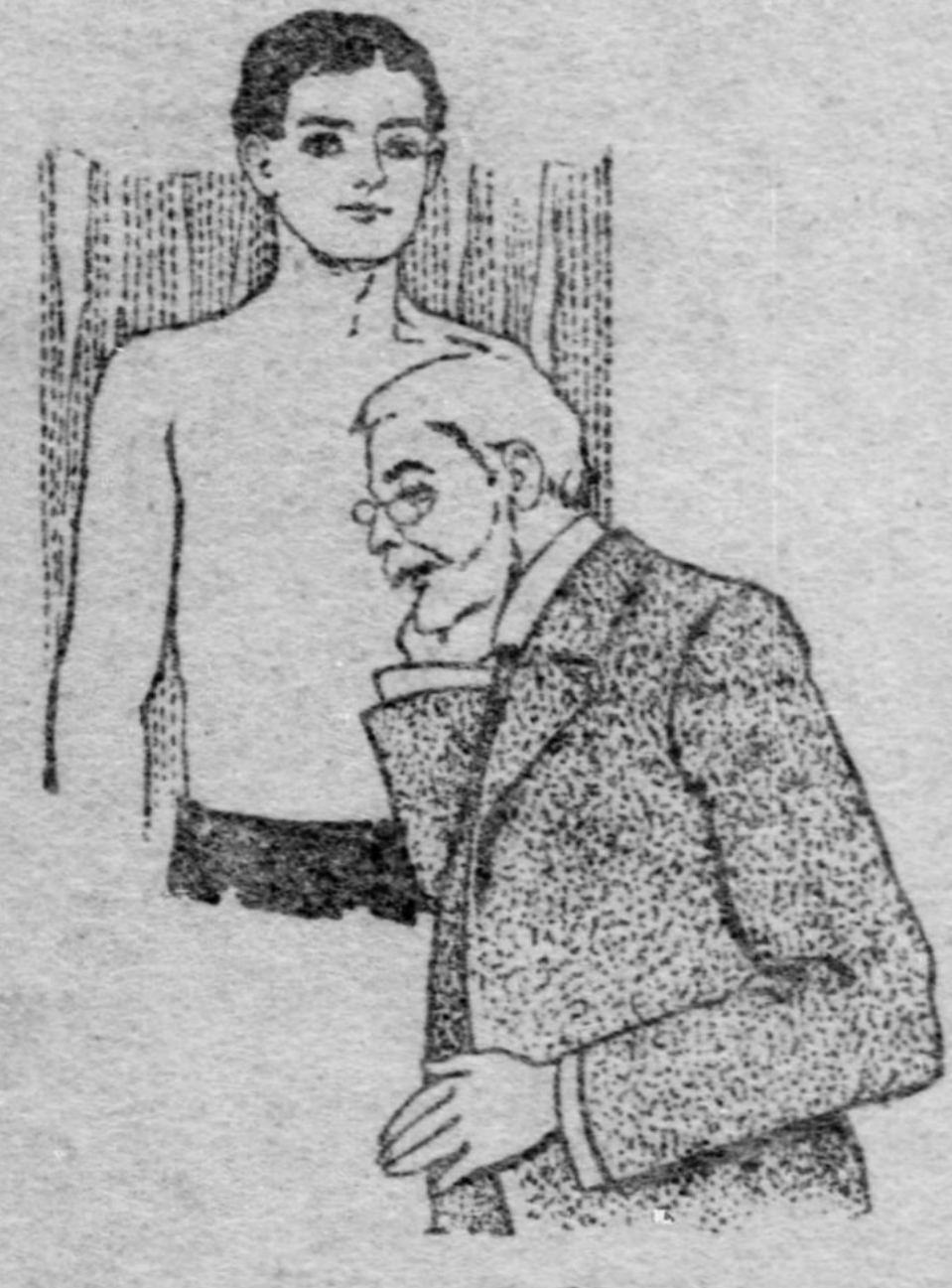
An ordinance prohibiting the delivery of intoxicating liquors within the limits of the borough of Rankin was passed finally yesterday and will be come effective on April 17. The measure provides a fine and imprisonment for violation of its provisions.

"The Way to a Man's Heart Is Through His Stomach."

PHYSIOLOGY THROWS NEW LIGHT ON THE OLD SAYING.

The heart is to the human system, the center of life and energy.

Perhaps it is but a natural result of this view that the instant the heart is affected, off we go to the doctor, no matter what the fee. We suffer all sorts of pains in the stomach. We endure much from the torpid liver. We put aside the thought of danger to the lungs, by saying: "Oh! it's only a cough. It will go away after a time." But when the heart gives an uncommon pulsation, or when it beats too quickly, or seems to miss an occasional beat, nothing will do but an immediate examination.



Yet physicians affirm that organic disease of the heart is rare. Perhaps only once in a hundred times where there is derangement of the heart is it found to be due to a disease of the organ itself. In the other ninety-nine cases the heart is interfered with by an abnormal or diseased condition of some other organ, and this organ is generally the stomach.

When the stomach is over-distended by eating; or when indigestion causes the gas from the fermentation of half digested food to inflate that organ, the stomach extends outside its allotted bound, the heart is encroached upon and crowded, and then follow shortness of breath and irregular, palpitating action of the heart.

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Henry C. Reed, West Bridgewater, Pa., says: I had been troubled for about two years with a complication of diseases, stomach trouble, kidney and bladder trouble, dropsy and rheumatism, during which time I doctored with about eighteen different doctors in Beaver county and elsewhere. One doctor told me that the only thing to do was to operate on me, that there was a growth in my stomach. Reading of the many cures made by the Bi-Chemic Physicians, I decided to go and have an X-Ray examination. At that time I had rheumatic pains in the limbs and joints and a dull aching pain over the small of my back, burning when voiding contents of bladder, could not retain its contents, severe pain over the stomach, constipated with a dropsical condition. Had not been able to work for some time. In about a month after beginning the Bi-Chemic treatment I began to improve, all these distressing symptoms gradually disappeared, and I am now able to work every day. I sincerely recommend the Bi-Chemic treatment to all my friends."

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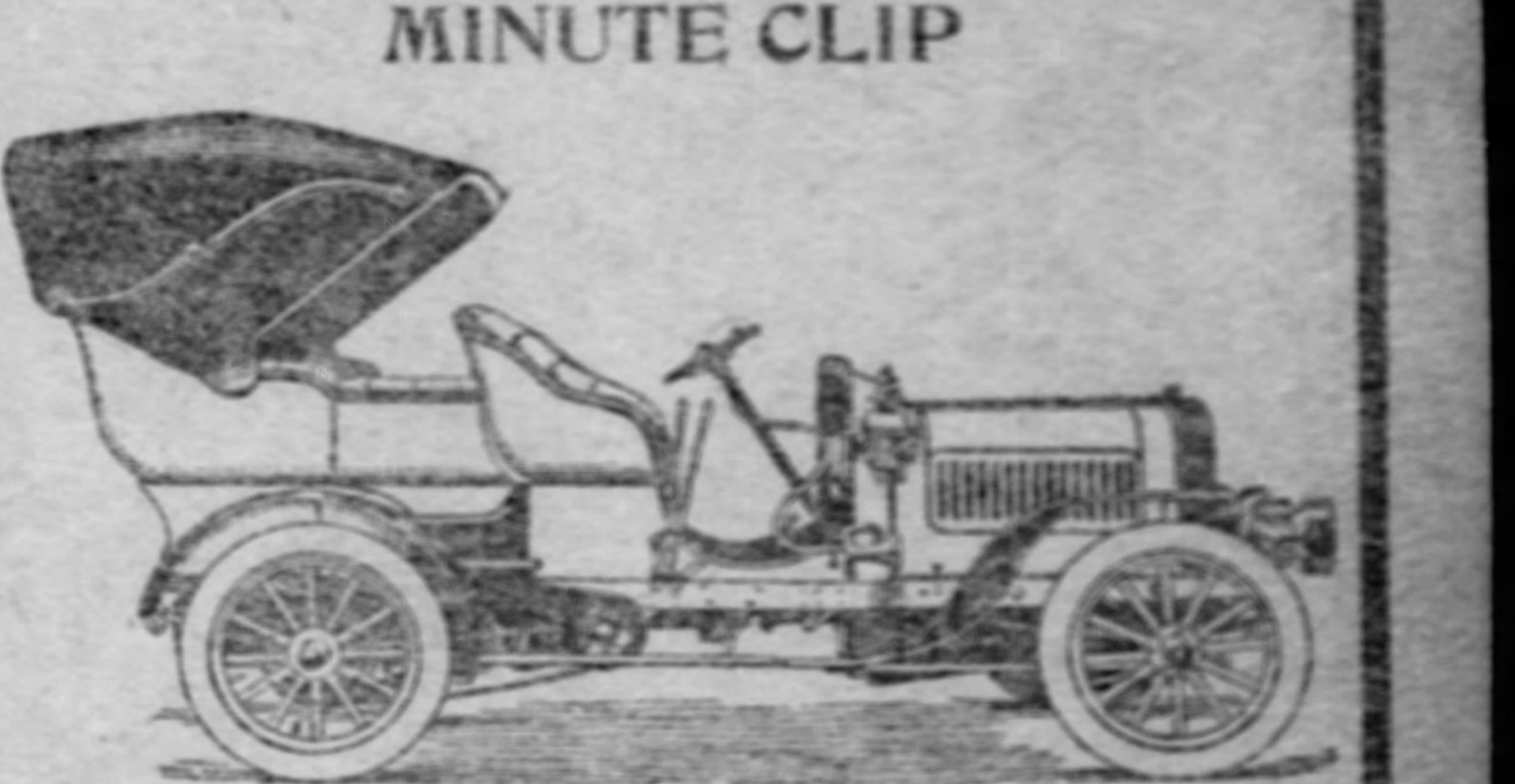

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Railroad News.

The officials of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie have decided to discontinue the office of general superintendent of transportation, made vacant by the death of G. L. Gist. In its stead the position of superintendent of car service has been created. The death of Mr. Gist resulted in several changes in the operating department. N. K. Hoffman, chief clerk to Superintendent J. B. Yohe, was appointed to the new position; A. D. Brown, who was clerk in the general superintendent's office, becomes chief clerk to Mr. Yohe; J. Howard Yohe was appointed to succeed Mr. Brown, and A. E. McMurray, who was chief clerk to Mr. Gist, will be chief clerk to Mr. Hoffman. The appointments are effective immediately.

Terminal Improvements Authorized.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad contemplates extensive improvements to the Pittsburgh terminals. The officials have ordered the construction of classification yards at Thirty-sixth street that will cost nearly $80,000. They will be built adjoining the present yards, which are used for collecting and distributing freight received from the Pittsburgh & Western and the Junction railroads. This yard is practically the only terminal yards for the Baltimore & Ohio in Pittsburgh. The freight depot at Water street is hampered for track room and will be so until the Water street improvements are completed. The new yards at Thirty-sixth street will cover over 15,000 feet of ground and will hold over 500 cars. These, with the present yards, having 800-car capacity, will give the Baltimore & Ohio all the space necessary for the proper handling of business originating in the city. In addition to the yards, the company has ordered the erection of a large freight house and other buildings for the accommodation of the officials having charge of the classification yards. The company also contemplates spending $300,000 more to improve the Glenwood yards. The real estate department has been requested to secure more property west of the present holdings of the company.

Rate Officials Meet.

Two railroad meetings were held yesterday at which rates governing this territory were decided upon. One was the Pittsburgh passenger committee and the other the Pittsburgh rate sheet clerks. Several changes were made in the rate sheet, due largely to changes in through rates made by southwestern lines. The members of the Pittsburgh passenger committee insisted that the Baltimore & Ohio advance its rates to Conneaut lake. The Baltimore & Ohio was obstinate, and several meetings were held. Yesterday the members yielded to the Baltimore & Ohio and the rates were adjusted with no changes.

Allegheny & Western Lets Contract.

The officials of the Allegheny & Western yesterday awarded a contract to Thomas Vallili for the construction of 17 miles of the road running from Butler to New Castle. The price is said to be about $250,000. In building this 125,000 cubic feet of earth is to be excavated, which will cost about 88 cents a foot. The other 15 miles of road will be built by F. A. Maselli & Co., as was exclusively announced in The Gazette several days ago.

New Brighton Station Contract Let.

The contract was let yesterday by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie for the erection of a passenger station at New Brighton to William D. Beatty at about $25,000. It will be of brick with stone trimmings, and will be south of the tracks upon an embankment that will insure its safety from high water.

Tristram to Have Chief Clerk.

T. J. McRoberts, at present chief clerk of General Passenger Agent E. B. Coolridge, of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, is to be appointed chief clerk to Fred Tristram, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash. Mr. McRoberts has been with the Wheeling & Lake Erie for several years.

Railroad Notes.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company intends to improve the facilities at the Pitcairn yards at a cost of nearly $200,000.

A. B. Cuthbert, of Elmira, N. Y., has been appointed assistant engineer of the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad. He succeeds J. H. Gumbes, who has accepted a position with the West Jersey & Sea Shore.

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DRIVERS wanted for two-horse teams; none but first-class men need apply. East End Transfer Co., 6450 Penn ave.

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MAN—Young man for store. Feigenbaum Auction Co., 1235 Penn ave.

MEN—Wanted young men to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 600-601-602-603 Lewis block.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land, in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MOULDER—Wanted a non-union iron moulder; single man; good position for right party. 18 Ninth st.

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STENOGRAPHER—Young man who has experience in lumber business; give reference; state salary, experience. Address Z 172, The Gazette.

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WANTED—Brass molders on bench and floor work. Apply in person or letter to Morgan's Metal Co., Jersey City, N. J. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Two clothing salesmen; must have Pittsburgh experience; steady position; good salary. The Famous, Braddock, Pa.

WANTED—An experienced carpet and furniture salesman for an installment house; reference. Address H. 106, The Gazette.

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WANTED—Two salesmen who are willing to work for $5 a day. Star Mfg. Co., 503 Wylie ave.

WANTED—Plumber; steady work for good man. John Patton, Jr., Sewickley.

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WE pay $25 per 1,000 for copying letters; no mailing to friends. Straight copying. Send stamped addressed envelope for particulars. B 219, Box 30, Cleveland, O.

Female Help

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

CHECKERS—Experienced checkers. Apply at once. Brace Bros., Park Place Laundry, Wilkinsburg.

CLERK—For general office work; $5 per week; give age and experience. Address N 172, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

COOK—Apply South Side hospital.

EXPERIENCED COOK—Colored; family of two; have chambermaid; good city references required. 554 Neville st.

GIRL—For general housework; small family. 914 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

GIRL for housework, two in family, $4.50 up. 207 W. Ohio, Allegheny.

GIRL—For light housework. Apply 345 Lehigh ave., East End.

GIRL—A good girl for general housework. 723 Avery st., Allegheny.

GIRL—For general housework, at 2322 Carson street.

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132 Seventh st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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MAKE money at home; particulars for stamped envelope. R. Lowers & Co., 744 Penna. ave., Baltimore, Md. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

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PACIFIC AVE., 405, East End—Large front rooms, newly papered; board.

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Vertical—all sizes—Horizontal.
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Saddle horses, driving horses, pairs, coach horses and speed horses.

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Sale rain or shine.

Terms—90 days' credit will be given on approved security.

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John C. Haymaker, Geo. M. Harton,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

ORPHANS COURT SALE.

Estate of James Dimpsey, deceased—By virtue of a decree of the Orphans Court of Allegheny county, at No. 193, March term, 1905, the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of James Dimpsey, deceased, will expose at public sale, on the respective premises below described, on Thursday, the 27th day of April, 1905, at two (2) o'clock p. m., the following described property or so much thereof as shall be necessary to meet the requirements of the case.

1st. All those two certain lots of ground situate in the borough of Wall, formerly North Versailles township, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, being lots No. 2 and part of lot No. 3 in Mellon Brothers plan of Wall station, and together being bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point eighteen and twenty hundredths feet distant from corner of Valley avenue, formerly township road, at the line of lots 1 and 2 in said plan; thence westwardly along the line of Railroad avenue a distance of forty-four and fifty-four hundredths feet to a point; thence in a southerly direction a distance of seventy-one and ninety hundredths feet to the line of Wall avenue; thence along the line of Wall avenue, in an easterly direction a distance of forty-seven and eighty hundredths feet to the line dividing lots Nos. 1 and 2; thence along said line in a northerly direction a distance of sixty-eight and twenty hundredths feet to the place of beginning, having thereon erected a ten-room frame house.

2nd. All those two certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the same borough, being lots Nos. 16 and 17 in Mellon Brothers' plan aforesaid, said lots having a frontage in all of fifty feet on Wall avenue, and extending back along the line of lot No. 15, in said plan, a distance of ninety-one and ninety-two hundredths feet and back along the line of lot No. 18 in said plan a distance of ninety-five and eight hundredths feet to Railroad avenue, and having a frontage on said Railroad avenue of fifty and twelve hundredths feet, having thereon erected one six-room frame house.

3d. All those three certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the same borough, being lots Nos. 116, 117 and 118, in Francis Wall's second plan of lots of Wall station (see Plan Book Vol. 4, page 308), and being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on Wall avenue, at the corner of lot No. 115, at a distance of fifty feet, eastwardly from the corner of Wall avenue and Spring street, extending thence along the line of Wall avenue, north eighty-two deg. thirty min. east, seventy-five feet to corner of lot No. 119, thence along the line of same, parallel with Spring street, north eight deg. six min. west, one hundred and twenty-one and thirty-eight hundredths feet, to Railroad avenue; thence along the line of Railroad avenue, south eighty deg. twenty min. west, seventy-five feet to the corner of lot No. 115 and thence along the line of same, parallel with Spring street, south eight deg. and six min. east, one hundred eighteen and ninety-five hundredths feet to Wall avenue, at the place of beginning, and having thereon erected a store room and dwelling and small six-room dwelling.

TERMS OF SALE.
One hundred dollars ($100) cash at the time of sale and the balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.
SABINA W. DIMPSEY,
C. E. YOST, Auctioneer. Executrix.

GEORGE M. HARTON, Attorney-at-Law, 440 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 20th day of April, 1905, by O. C. MacKallip, R. H. McBroom and T. M. Harton, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Paxtang Park Toboggan Company, the character and object of which is the manufacturing, erecting, operating and selling amusement plants and appliances and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. George M. Harton, Solicitor.

MAGNUS PFLAUM, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, No. 78, January term, 1897. In Re Vol. Assist. of J. S. Fisher to the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that the second and final account of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, assignee of J. S. Fisher, has been filed in the prothonotary's office on the 22d day of March, 1905, and that the same will be allowed by the court on Saturday, April 22, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., unless cause be shown to the contrary. The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Assignee of J. S. Fisher.

JOSEPH R. M'QUAIDE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 795 December term, 1904, Lena Schomberg, by her next friend, William Beckinfeld, vs. Jacob Schomberg. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii, to Jacob Schomberg, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of June A. D. 1905, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, Sheriff.

LEONARD K. GUILER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 432 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 59 December term, 1904. Rose C. Gormley by her next friend, vs. Charles S. Gormley. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii to Charles S. Gormley, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of June A. D. 1905, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, Sheriff.

JOHN D. WATSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 746 December term, 1904. James Garfield vs. Olivia Hill Garfield. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii to Olivia Hill Garfield, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of June A. D. 1905, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, Sheriff.

JOSEPH R. M'QUAIDE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 858 December term, 1904. Agnes McKinney, by her next friend, vs. Robert J. McKinney. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii, to Robert J. McKinney, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of June A. D. 1905, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, Sheriff.

JOHN C. THOMPSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 553 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Stanley Hilger, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Benjamin Hilger, Andrew Hilger, Administrators, Ebousetown, Allegheny county, Pa.

PATTERSON, STERRETT & ACHESON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1228 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration D. B. N. C. T. A. on the estate of Joseph Loughrey, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Company, Administrator D. B. N. C. T. A. No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

HARRY L. GOEHRING, Attorney-at-Law, No. 318 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration C. T. A. on the estate of Henry Miller, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Union Trust Company, Administrator C. T. A. Nos. 335-339 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. In re bond of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway Company to the Peters Creek Cemetery Company et al. No. 1058, April term, 1905. To the Peters Creek Cemetery Company, the Fidelity Title & Trust Company, trustee, and all others interested: Notice is hereby given that, on March 31, 1905, the bond of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway Company, with the American Surety Company as surety, to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the use of the person or persons who may be found to be entitled to damages for the taking and appropriation of the land hereinafter described, was presented to and approved by the court of common pleas No. 2 and filed. Said lot or piece of ground is situate in Jefferson township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the southeasterly line of land of the Peters Creek Cemetery Company with the southwesterly line of land of the said railway company, the said point being thirty-one feet and three-tenths of a foot westwardly at right angles from a point in the center line of the railroad of the said railway company at survey station 357-54.4, and extending thence by land of the said railway company and by land of the Carnegie Steel Company south 51 degs. 7 m. west, twenty-one feet and forty-three one-hundredths of a foot to a stake; thence by other land of the said Peters Creek Cemetery Company as follows, viz.: First, north 52 degs. 36 secs. west, forty-nine feet and eighty-six one-hundredths of a foot to a stake; second, north 47 degs. 42 secs. west, one hundred feet and thirty-six one-hundredths of a foot to a stake, and third, north 49 degs. 15 secs. west, one hundred and two feet and forty-two one-hundredths of a foot to a stake in the southwesterly line of other land of the Carnegie Steel Company; thence by said land and by land of the said railway company, north 48 degs. 46 secs. east, thirteen feet and twenty-six one-hundredths of a foot to a stake; thence by other land of the said railway company, south 51 degs. 6 secs. east, two hundred and fifty-four feet and seventy-two one-hundredths of a foot to the place of beginning; containing ninety-seven one-thousandths of an acre, more or less. Patterson, Sterrett & Acheson, solicitors for the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at No. 15, July term, 1905, on Saturday, April 29, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Thomas Whitehouse, William Algeo, Martin Patton, Michael Doyle and Edward Blake, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Oak Leaf Club," the character and object of which is social enjoyment, the education of its members in literary and scientific subjects, the study of political economy and the discussion of public questions, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Lawrence W. Bigham, solicitor.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. In re petition of the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston Railway Company for the appointment of viewers. No. 3 July term, 1905. To the Peters Creek Cemetery Company, the Fidelity Title & Trust Company, trustees, and all others interested: Notice is hereby given that the said court, on March 31, 1905, appointed L. L. Davis, Nicholas Hogue, Henry M. Serena, John Price, John M. Malamphy, John W. Stewart and Daniel G. Donovan, viewers to meet on the premises described in the bond at No. 1058, April term, 1905 (in Jefferson township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania), at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 25, 1905, to assess damages in the above-entitled matter. Patterson, Sterrett & Acheson, solicitors for the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the state of Pennsylvania on the 1st day of May, 1905, by E. Robinson, Ferdinand J. Hanley and Henry F. Schupp, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called E. Robinson Company, the character and object whereof is conducting and carrying on the general plumbing business, including heating, gas and steam fittings and sewering, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. Jas. G. Hays, solicitor, 432 Diamond st.

PATTERSON, STERRETT & ACHESON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1228 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Hoffmann, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Co., Administrator, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. G. BASSETT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 732 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Rose A. Fitzsimmons, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Andrew J. Fitzsimmons, Administrator, Day st., Allegheny, Pa.

J. H. JOHNSTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of David Quigley, deceased, late of Hampton township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. D. Clyde Quigley, Administrator, De Haven, Allegheny county, Pa.

L. M. ALLEN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Alfred H. Cunningham, deceased, late of Allegheny, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Laura Cunningham, Administratrix. Address, No. 1716 Irwin avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

THOMAS M. BENNER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1010 Peoples Bank for Savings, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Martha J. Carroll, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Ella J. Stevenson, Administratrix. Address No. 160 Water street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

F. W. WEDDELL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 427 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John P. Hughes, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the sme will make them known without delay. John N. Hughes, Administrator, Sheridanville, Allegheny county, Pa.

ALEX. GILFILLAN, Attorney-at-Law, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles Allen, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. R. K. Allen, Administrator, Idlewood, Allegheny county, Pa.

RICHARD T. GRIFFITHS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 318 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John W. Morgan, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Lavina Morgan, Administratrix, care of her attorney.

JOHN C. THOMPSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 553 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Charles W. Lewis, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert M. Best, Administrator, C. T. A., No. 5920 Harvard st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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MEETINGS.

South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 3, 1905.
MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh will be held at the office of the company, 1210 Carson street, on Thursday, April 20, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.
GEORGE KIRCH, Secretary.

PUBLIC SALE.

PUBLIC SALE
of manufacturing and building site, one of the best in Western Pennsylvania, at Manor Station, Pennsylvania railroad, containing 234 acres, fronting about one mile on railroad; natural gas running through farm; coal in abundance, city water; sale on premises Thursday, April 20, at 1:30 p. m.
JAMES L. M'WILLIAMS,
JAMES A. DEWALT,
Trustees.

INVESTMENTS.

MINING PROPERTIES
EXAMINED AND REPORTED UPON.
Correspondence solicited.
NEWTON W. EMMENS,
Mining Engineer,
Room 3, 2d floor, Park Bldg., Pittsburgh.

DIVIDENDS.

Standard Underground Cable Company.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of three per cent (3%) on the capital stock, payable April 10, 1905. The transfer books will be closed from April 6 to April 10, 1905, both inclusive. Checks will be mailed by the treasurer to all stockholders of record April 5, 1905.
F. A. RINEHART, Secretary.

HARBISON-WALKER REFRACTORIES COMPANY.
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 5, 1905.
DIVIDEND—Directors have this day declared for the quarter ended March 31, 1905, dividend of one per cent (1%) on preferred stock, payable April 20 to stockholders of record April 10. Checks will be mailed.
HAMILTON STEWART,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Lincoln National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 29, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a quarterly dividend of two (2) per cent and an extra one-half of one per cent (½ of 1 per cent) on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last three months, payable April 1. Checks will be mailed. W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, March 21, 1905.
DIVIDEND No. 58. The directors of this bank this day declared, out of the earnings of the past three months a dividend of TWO PER CENT; payable, free of tax, on and after April 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1905.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 21, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared a dividend of one dollar and a half ($1.50) per share on the 10,000 shares of the capital stock of this bank, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed. H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

North American Savings Company.
Fourth avenue and Market street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
H. C. WETTENGEL, Treasurer.

Monongahela National Bank.
Sixth ave. and Wood st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1905.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have declared a quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on demand. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

The German National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of the German National bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., have declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ and ½ of 1 per cent extra out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1. Books close March 30. Checks will be mailed.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

SOUTH SIDE TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH.
1230 Carson street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has declared a quarterly dividend of one (1) per cent on the capital stock, payable April 1 to stockholders of record at close of business March 31, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
GEORGE KIRCH, Secretary and Treasurer.

Diamond National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have today declared a dividend of five (5) per cent out of the earnings of the last three months, payable to stockholders of record March 31. Checks will be mailed.
D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

Office of The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, 337 Fourth Avenue.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has today declared a dividend of fifteen (15%) per cent, payable April 1, out of the earnings of the past quarter to stockholders of record March 25, 1905.
H. W. GLEFFER, Treasurer.

German Savings and Deposit Bank.
Carson and South Fourteenth St.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1905.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of five (5) per cent out of the earnings of the last three months, payable April 1, 1905, free of tax. J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

Fort Pitt National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1905.
DIVIDEND NO. 58—The Directors of this bank have declared a dividend of two per cent (2%) on the capital stock, out of the profits of the last three months, payable to stockholders of record March 31, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER—Treasury department. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Washington D. C. March 3, 1905. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902. Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on March 3, 1925.
(Seal.) In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 3d day of March, 1905.
(Signed) WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

PROPOSALS.

Clairton, Pa., April 5, 1905.
PROPOSALS—Sealed proposals will be received by the borough clerk of Clairton, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on or before 8 p. m. Monday, April 17, 1905, for the construction of a 15-inch terra cotta sewer on Mitchell avenue, between the present western terminus and Wylie avenue, a distance of approximately 300 feet. A certified check amounting to 10 per cent of bid to accompany each proposal. All proposals to be on blank forms to be furnished by the engineer. Plans are now on file and specifications may be had at the office of C. D. Supplee, borough engineer, Clairton, Pa. The borough of Clairton reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
A. M. ROBERTS, Borough Clerk.

LOST.

LOST—Your chance if you don't get a few. Will close out 150 bundles of wall paper at 50 and 75c per bundle on Friday. Fort Pitt Wall Paper Co., 804 Penn ave.

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Proposed Issue Takes Wall Street by Surprise. Steel Preferred Within a Fraction of Par. Reaction in Coal Preferred.

By **JOHN O. BAGLIN**, Financial Editor.

Wall street was taken by surprise yesterday by the announcement of the proposed issue of $100,000,000 additional Union Pacific preferred stock. No statement was made as to the use to which the new issue would be put. Some were inclined to believe that the proceeds would be used in buying enough Northern Pacific in the open market, when the stock is released by the distribution of the Northern Securities assets to give it the control which the courts have denied. Others were of the opinion that the new issue was for the purpose of carrying out the much talked of combination of New York Central and Northwestern under Union Pacific control. This latter view did not harmonize with the somewhat circumstantial reports of a collateral bond issue which will be exchanged for control of the Vanderbilt stocks. The first suggestion was supported by the precedent of the Pennsylvania, which financed a portion of its acquisition of Baltimore & Ohio and other stocks from the proceeds of new stock sold at a premium.

There was some uncertainty as to the effect of the announcement upon the market, but arrangements had evidently been made to take care of all the Union Pacific thrown over by traders. The crowd around the Union Pacific post on the exchange at the opening was estimated at 200 brokers, and initial transactions, which were made at a net decline over night of 1½ per cent, were on an enormous scale. It is estimated that about 50,000 shares were taken by insiders between 130 and 131. Seeing that the stock was well supported, shorts covered and caused a rally to 131⅛. From that time to the close the stock was apparently allowed to take care of itself and the final scale showed a net gain of ⅛ per cent. Southern Pacific also opened lower and also closed at an advance of ¼. New York Central at one time showed an advance of 1 per cent, but closed only ¼ higher for the day.

The features in the remainder of the list were Canadian Pacific, which advanced to 153¼, a new high mark; Louisville & Nashville, which closed 1¼ per cent higher, and Atlantic Coast Line, which jumped 3 per cent. The Pennsylvania group was firm and closed at net gains ranging from ⅜ to ¾ per cent. Atchison closed ½ higher and St. Paul a fraction lower.

United States Steel dominated the market during the afternoon and finally advanced to 99¾, the highest since early in 1901, shortly after the organization of the corporation. An immense amount of stock came out around 99, but after this was absorbed the rise to the top figure was rapid and the close was at the best. The common stock advanced to 37¼, which is within ⅛ of the highest price quoted last month. The sinking fund bonds opened and closed at 96¼. The feeling on the preferred stock continues very bullish.

There was considerable activity and much strength in the miscellaneous industrial list. American Smelting advanced to 109 for the common and to 126½ for the preferred, the highest ever quoted. National Lead also made a new high record at 51½. Sugar rallied to 144⅞ and closed near the top. Amalgamated Copper was strong almost throughout the session and closed with a net gain of ⅜ per cent. Peoples Gas sold off a fraction, possibly being affected by the result of the Chicago municipal election, but the net loss was only ⅜ per cent. The market closed active and buoyant for the industrial list and steady for the railroads.

Call loan rates ranged between 3¾ per cent at the opening and 2½ per cent at the close.

A rather sharp reaction occurred in Pittsburgh Coal preferred on the local board, the stock selling off from 72⅝ to 69. Although there was no news to account for the decline, it rather took the edge off the market and a reaction occurred in other stocks. Crucible Steel preferred declined from 63¼ to 62½, and the remainder of the list ruled extremely dull. Later in the session a recovery occurred in Pittsburgh Coal preferred, the stock selling at 71¼ at the close. Crucible preferred rallied to 63¼ and the common to 12. Pittsburgh Coal common was dull and sold at the uniform price of 16½. There were no sales of any of the Westinghouse stocks and prices remained nominally unchanged. Independent Brewing bonds declined to 107¼, while Pittsburgh Brewing bonds remained steady at 112½. The market closed extremely dull, but the tone was firmer.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 P. Coal pfd..	72⅝	10 P. Coal com.	16½
50 do	72⅝	20 do	16½
10 do	72⅜	80 do	16½
20 do	72¼	50 do	16⅛
25 do	72	$3000 P. Brw. 6s..	112½
50 do	72	30 Crucible pfd..	63½
50 do	71⅞	50 do	63¼
100 U.S. Stl. pfd.	98⅜	40 do	63¼
100 do	98¼	10 do	63¼
100 do	98½	50 do	63¼
5 do	98½	100 Ohio Ton'p'h.	.38
20 P. Coal com..	16½	10 F. Proof pfd.	36¾
50 do	16½	10 do	36¾

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

50 P. Coal com.	16½	25 P. Coal pfd..	71½
15 do	16½	25 do	71
100 F. Proof pfd.	36¾	100 Crucible com.	12
25 P. Coal pfd..	71½	40 P. Brw. com..	27⅛
25 do	71½	10 do	27⅛

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10 Crucible pfd.	63¼	50 P. Coal pfd..	70
10 do	63¼	100 do	70
10 do	63¼	10 do	69½
50 do	63	35 do	69
25 do	63	5 do	69
100 do	62½	$1000 Ind. Brw. 6s.	107¼
10 do	62¾	50 Ohio Fuel ...	*41⅜
10 do	62¾	10 P. Coal com..	16½
5 do	62½	10 Crucible com.	12
20 U.S. Stl. pfd.	98	20 do	11⅞
50 P. Brw. com.	27	15 do	12
10 Con. Ice pfd.	39½	5 do	12
150 U. S. Glass..	62	35 do	12
50 P. Coal pfd..	70½	10 do	12
50 do	70	50 do	12
50 do	70		

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10 P. Coal com.	16½	25 P. Coal pfd..	70½
60 do	16¼	50 Crucible pfd..	63
50 U.S. Stl. pfd.	98¼	20 do	63
30 do	98½	10 do	63
50 P. Coal pfd..	70	4-15 M. W. warr.	39
25 do	70¼		

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

10 U.S.Stl. com.	36¾	50 Crucible pfd..	63⅛
100 do	37	10 do	63⅛
52 Aly Valley..	34	10 do	63¼
50 P. Coal pfd..	70⅞	30 do	63⅛
20 do	71	100 do	63¼
5 do	71	10 do	63¼
25 do	71	$2000 Ind. Brw. 6s.	107½
50 do	71⅛	$3000 do	107½
50 do	71¼	50 Ohio Fuel ...	*41⅜
25 do	71¼	50 Crucible com.	12
20 Crucible pfd.	63	100 do	12
		10 T. & M. Bk..	70

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

20 Crucible pfd.	63¼	20 P. Coal pfd..	71¼
5 do	63¼	5 P. Brw. com..	27⅛
75 do	63¼	100 U.S. Stl. com.	37
15 do	63¼	10 do	37
65 Ind.Brw.com.	16½	$3000 P. Brw. 6s.	112½
100 Crucible com.	12	100 Ohio Ton'p'h.	.38
100 do	12	10 Merch. S.& T.	56¾
50 do	12	100 U. S. Stl. pfd.	99¼
50 do	12	25 do	99½
50 do	12	100 do	99¾
50 P. Coal pfd..	71¼		

*Ex-dividend.

Summary.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
53 A. V. pfd.	34	34	34	+1
10 Con. Ice pfd.	39½	39½	39½	0
745 Cruc. Steel	12	11⅞	12	+⅛
835 Do pfd.	63¼	62½	63⅛	—⅛
120 Fireproof pfd.	36¾	36¾	36¾	0
65 In. Brew. com.	16½	16½	16½	—¼
100 Ohio Fuel	†41⅜	†41⅜	†41⅜	—⅝
200 Ohio Tonopah	.38	.38	.38	0
105 P. Brew. com.	27⅛	27	*27⅛	0
365 Pgh. Coal	16½	16½	16½	0
1175 Do pfd.	72⅝	69	71¼	—1½
150 U. S. Glass	62	62	62	0
220 U. S. Steel	37	36¾	37	0
630 Do pfd.	99¾	98	99¾	+1¾
BANKS, ETC.				
10 M. S. & Trust	56¾	56¾	56¾	—¼
10 T. & M. Bk.	70	70	70	0
4792 Total sales.				
BONDS.				
$ 6000 In. Brew. 6s.	107½	107¼	107½	—½
6000 Pgh. B. 6s.	112½	112½	112½	0
$12000 Total sales.				
WARRANTS.				
4-15 Monon. Wa.	39	39	39	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend or interest.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	100	....	10500
PITTSBURGH BANKS.			
Arsenal bank	50	140	155
Commonwealth Trust	100	....	204
Diamond National	100	430	....
Equitable Trust	100	185	....
First National, Pgh.	100	....	600
Fifth Avenue bank	50	78	....
Fort Pitt National	100	....	233
Fidelity Title and Trust	100	....	550
Guarantee Title and Trust	100	185	191
Iron City Trust	100	131	132
Keystone	100	....	325
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	470
Real Estate Trust	100	....	250
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	....	755
Safe Deposit and Trust	100	....	450
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	....
Western Savings and Deposit	50	....	130
ALLEGHENY BANKS.			
Bank of Secured Savings	50	100	105
Workingman's Savings	50	....	400
MISCELLANEOUS.			
American Sewer Pipe	100	37	38¼
A. V. R. R. pfd.	50	33⅞	....
Citizens Traction	50	....	70
Consolidated Ice	50	....	8¾
Do preferred	50	....	40
Crucible Steel	100	12	12¼
Do preferred	100	63⅛	63¼
Harbison-Walker Company	100	....	11¼
Do preferred	100	....	72
Luster Mining	10	12	12¾
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	38¾	....
Marsden	100	4	4½
National Fire Proofing	50	11¼	11½
Do preferred	50	36⅝	37
*Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41	41⅜
Peoples Pipage	25	....	25
P., Y. & A. R. R.	50	76	....
Philadelphia Company	50	46½	47
Pgh.-Buffalo pfd.	100	110	....
Pgh. Stove and Range	50	7	10
Do preferred	50	17	20
Pittsburg Brewing	50	27	27¼
Do preferred	50	....	47
Pittsburgh Coal	100	16¼	16½
Do preferred	100	70¾	71
Standard Underground Cable	100	....	200
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	4.50	....
Ohio Tonopah	1	.37	.38
Union Switch and Signal	50	83	83¼
United States Glass	100	....	62½
United States Steel	100	37	37¼
Westinghouse Electric	50	90¼	90⅝
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	....	149
Mt. Oliver Incline	50	....	50
P. & A. Telephone	100	15	....
Do preferred	100	60	....
Independent Brewing	50	16½	....
Do preferred	50	39½	39¾
National Glass	50	3	....
BONDS.			
Philadelphia Company 5s	....	109½	....
P. B. & L. E cons. 5s	....	....	102¾
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	....	113
Independent Brewing 6s	....	107⅜	107¾

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred broke to 69, but recovered to 71¼.

Crucible Steel preferred declined to 62½ and rallied to 63¼.

Allegheny Valley preferred advanced $1 in the face of the poor annual report.

No sales of any of the Westinghouse stocks, which closed steady.

Independent Brewing bonds declined to 107¼ and rallied to 107½.

IN WALL STREET.

Union Pacific's proposed issue of $100,000,000 preferred stock surprised the street.

The common stock was well supported and closed a shade higher.

United States Steel preferred advanced to 99¾, the highest since 1901.

Smelting stocks and National Lead advanced to new high records.

Trading active, sales including 1,220,500 shares stock and $4,320,000 bonds.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The action of Secretary Shaw in issuing a call for 50 per cent of the government funds held by temporary depositories and such portion of the funds held by permanent depositories as they can appropriately spare, was not generally known in Wall street until after the close of the market yesterday. This action, however, has been foreshadowed and can hardly be regarded as unexpected. The amount realized by the call will be about $27,000,000, and it will be payable in two instalments on or before May 15 and July 1. It is understood that this call is made not with any prospect of large additional government expenditures, but with the object of covering into the federal treasury a considerable sum in excess of requirements in order to be in position to extend relief to the general money market in the fall when the crops begin to move. Prevailing ease in the money market was demonstrated last week, when the advent of the first quarterly settlement period occurred simultaneously with the enormous over-subscription in this country to the Japanese loan, which temporarily tied up a large amount of funds, and yet the rate for call loans in New York did not rise above 4½ per cent, and yesterday receded to 2½ per cent. In conservative banking circles some attention has been given to the question as to what would be the condition of the money market next fall if commercial and industrial activity should be accompanied by speculative activity and the usual stringency recur with the federal treasury in no position to come to the relief of the market. Secretary Shaw is evidently attempting by indirection to regulate money market rates, or at least is withdrawing government deposits from the banks at a time when the operation will have little or no effect upon business, and will later be in position to extend the relief which the country has come to look for at the end of the harvests. The following table shows the amount of government deposits in national banks since January 1, 1903. It will be seen that the deposits increased from $150,216,598 on that date to $168,047,060 on December 1, 1903, and since that time they have decreased to $85,287,550.

	1905.	1904.	1903.
Jan. 1	$112,924,002	$166,242,038	$150,216,598
Feb. 1	102,407,359	166,595,774	150,098,225
M'ch 1	102,240,362	162,505,518	150,552,651
April 1	81,042,389	162,058,353	150,150,488
May 1	....	163,212,127	150,380,771
June 1	....	114,383,127	150,357,146
July 1	....	113,658,618	151,906,273
Aug. 1	....	112,642,766	151,692,298
Sept. 1	....	112,841,419	152,317,776
Oct. 1	....	112,143,085	161,778,283
Nov. 1	....	114,558,481	167,329,841
Dec. 1	....	112,041,489	168,047,060

The official notices calling a special meeting of Union Pacific stockholders for May 5 next to vote upon a proposition to authorize an additional issue of $100,000,000 preferred stock furnishes the opportunity for "sizing up" the Union-Southern Pacific system over which Mr. Harriman presides, and for curiosity's sake including the New York Central and Chicago-Northwestern capitalization, which current rumor says will be merged into Union Pacific, forming a new grand transcontinental system. Without attempting to adjust the Union Pacific's convertible bonds into common stock—which operation is still in process of completion—and bunching the bonded debt of each system, the following in round numbers will show the magnitude of the present and prospective combination:

Union Pacific common stock	$ 109,000,000
Union Pacific preferred stock	99,000,000
Union Pacific bonded debt	290,000,000
U. Pacific new preferred stock	100,000,000
Total Union Pacific system	$ 598,000,000
Southern Pacific common stock	$ 198,000,000
Sou. Pacific preferred stock	40,000,000
Southern Pacific bonded debt	381,000,000
Total Un.-So. Pacific system	$1,217,000,000
New York Central stock	132,000,000
N. Y. Central bonded debt	200,000,000
Northwest stock	48,000,000
Northwest bonded debt	153,000,000
Grand total	$1,750,000,000

If the rumored plan for the merger of New York Central and Northwest is carried out, the issue of collateral trust bonds to take up the common stocks of the two companies mentioned would be sufficient to round out $2,000,000,000 par value of sundry and divers securities, making it the largest combination in the world. It will make even the United States Steel Corporation look small by comparison, and Northern Securities, about to be "dismantled," would look insignificant indeed by comparison.

The Union Pacific announcement formed the central point of interest in the day's stock market. Union Pacific has been the subject of gossip and surmise for many months during the course of its remarkable rise, but none of the numerous conjectures regarding it pointed to the measure announced. This fact in itself aroused a doubt that a large part of the reports which have circulated regarding the stock were ill-formed. The effect on the common stock was unfavorable, as was not unnatural in view of the prior privilege of the preferred stock, now to be doubled in amount of dividends to the extent of 4 per cent. The common stock was offered heavily both for domestic and foreign account. It was vigorously supported, however, all day. Brokers before the opening were making offers to take all the stock that anyone would sell, and the same brokers were diligent buyers up to the level of Tuesday night. The support was then relaxed again, but renewed at any periods of acute weakness. Officials of the company declined to add anything to the official circular as to the specific purposes for which the proceeds of the stock are to be used or as to the proposed time for issuing it. Assertions were freely made, however, among the speculators in the stock that the project had to do with the proposed combination of Union Pacific with New York Central and Chicago & Northwestern. It was pointed out that President Harriman in maintaining the wisdom of seeking financing capital requirements through the issue of stock rather than through the creation of fixed interest bearing obligation, had interjected into the official circular the remark "especially such as arise in connection with the acquisition of stocks of other companies." This was adduced to indicate that a merger project was in view, but Wall street had formed the opinion that the supposed merger was to be accomplished by the exchange of bonds of a holding company for existing securities, which would not involve a great outlay of cash. The prospect of a $100,000,000 block of new stock, therefore, came as a shock to sentiment and emphasized the effect of the huge volume of issues which is being added to constantly from many sources.

The thirteenth annual report of the Allegheny Valley Railway shows: Gross earnings, $4,409,535, a decrease of $528,665; operating expenses, $3,652,342, an increase of $75,699; net earnings, $757,193, a decrease of $604,354; fixed charges, $1,210,865, an increase of $17,212; deficit, $453,672, as compared with a surplus of $167,984 in the preceding year. President W. H. Barnes says in his report:

Construction expenditures for the year amounted to $258,965, of which amount $237,411 was charged to cost of road, being the amount expended in the construction of the Coleman yard at the junction of the Brilliant branch with your main line, and for a new freight station and tracks at Du Bois, additional sidings and terminal facilities; and $21,552 to cost of equipment, being the amount expended for shop tools and machinery and pool freight cars. The increase of $358,000 in the issue of general mortgage 4 per cent bonds was to provide $100,000 due the state of Pennsylvania for bond No. 31, due January 31, 1905, of the 5 per cent second mortgage state loan, and $258,000 to repay amounts advanced during the year 1904 for the construction expenditures above referred to.

The Harbison-Walker Refractories Co. has declared a dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 20 to stock of record on April 19.

Atchison directors declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock.

Crucible Steel stockholders will feel a passing interest in the following paragraph from the Philadelphia News Bureau: "In the four-week period in March the Clairton open-hearth steel plant broke the world's record by producing 42,390 gross tons of steel ingots. It had previously broken the record last October. The plant contains 12 50-ton furnaces, and the record showed heats made in a trifle over eight hours, whereas the standard for plants not well equipped is 12 hours to a heat. It is well understood in steel circles that the 'sale' of the Clairton properties to the steel corporation by the Crucible Steel Company made one of the best bargains ever struck in the trade. In the last report of the corporation occurs the significant and very truthful sentence: 'It is believed the results have shown the purchase to have been very advantageous to the corporation.'"

The earnings of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg railway for March were $11,091.74, an increase of $1,484.24, or 16.5 per cent, over the same month last year.

According to the Daily Bond Buyer, municipal bonds sales for March amounted to $38,710,655, an increase of approximately $12,000,000 over sales in March, 1904. The condition of the market was sharply reflected in the fact that most of the large issues were taken on a basis to net the investor less than 4 per cent.

It is gossip in financial circles that subscribers for £500 Japanese 4½ per cent bonds will be allotted their full subscription and that subscribers for £1,000 will receive 50 per cent of their subscription. Beyond this it is said that no final decision has been reached. Bankers have received cable advices from London that the Japanese loan allotments there amounted to only 5 per cent of the subscriptions. Allotments on subscriptions in New York have not been announced.

In the gas investigation now in progress in New York city the admission was made that the Consolidated Gas Company purchased in 1904 from controlled companies about one-third of the gas which it distributed to its customers through its own mains and that the price for such gas to the Consolidated company ranged from 28c to 32c per thousand feet. This gas was sold to consumers at a dollar per thousand feet, so that there was nearly 70c on an average per thousand feet to cover the cost of distribution, including maintenance, making the necessary connections, office and other expenses and the Consolidated Gas Company's profits. In the gas war the Standard company sold gas as low as 40 cents a thousand, its officers believing that such a rate would enable them to pay all expenses, but pressure was brought to bear upon this company on account of the permanent effects which such a demonstration of cheap gas making might have, and the rate was increased to 65c a thousand. Another important admission was that made by the auditor of the New York Edison Company, who admitted that the $64,300,000 securities of the New York Gas & Electric Light, Heat & Power Company were issued for plant, stock, bonds, coupons and real estate, totaling $19,700,000. No better demonstration of the extent to which the electric lighting end of the Consolidated Gas Company has been watered could be desired. It will be interesting to note the effect of this investigation, and the municipal election in Chicago, upon sentiment in other cities.

ISELIN'S WILL PROBATED.

Deceased Banker Left to Children Bulk of Estate Valued Between $15,000,000 and $30,000,000.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The will of Adrian G. Iselin, the banker, which disposes of an estate estimated in value at between 15 and 30 millions of dollars was probated today in surrogate court. With the exception of $300,000 which is entrusted to the executors for distribution among certain charities, practically the entire estate is divided among the testator's four sons, Adrian, William E., Columbus O'Donnell and C. Oliver, and three daughters—Mrs. Delancey Astor Kane, Mrs. John G. Beresford and Miss Georgine Iselin.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $724,247; government receipts from internal revenue, $745,023; customs, $1,406,498; miscellaneous, $48,720; expenditures, $1,900,000.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The report that John Hays Hammond, acting for the Guggenheims, has purchased the Selby Smelting & Lead works is denied by Bernard M. Baruch of this city. Mr. Baruch states that he has bought the Selby plant, together with other western smelting works, for a combination, which includes himself and associates.

If It's Realty You Want, consult Gazette real estate ads.

UNION PACIFIC'S PLAN SWAYED THE MARKET

Standard Issues Became Highly Irregular, but Industrials Continued to Boom.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Herald this (Thursday) morning says: Aside from the expansion of speculative activity in the industrial shares, and the notable gains made in several of these issues, the stock market was swayed to a very large extent yesterday by the announcement over night that the Union Pacific directorate had approved a plan to issue $100,000,000 additional preferred stock, and that the scheme would be submitted to the stockholders a month hence for their consideration.

As was the case when a similar scheme was announced by the Southern Pacific management, London took a distinctly unfavorable view of the proceedings which placed, as the plan proposed, an additional charge ahead of the common stock, on which larger dividends have been generally expected. In this city, however, the course of the market indicated a tendency to suspend judgment until further information had been obtained.

The stock market was chilled at first by the news of the proposed new preferred stock issue of Union Pacific, but the management's well-known policy of combatting unfavorable sentiment in the most practical way—in the stock market—forced an immediate reconsideration of the general attitude. The market became highly irregular in the standard issues, but the industrial list, in which an excited speculation is now general and irrespective of the movements in railroads, continued to gain force. Doubtless pool operations are responsible for the gains made in several of the active industrials, and the operations are based on the general statements of a great expansion in business.

The general explanation of the activity and strength in United States Steel is that a pool is operating in that issue. Points above par are generally talked of as the objective prices. The reports of the leading steel trade authority, made public during the day, confirmed the statements made in regard to the wonderful expansion in the iron and steel world. The news that a Canadian plant would likely be constructed to take care of the Canadian trade was favorably commented upon.

WABASH SURVEYORS OUT.

Will Run a Line from Ellsworth, Washington County, to West Virginia.

BELLEVERNON, April 5.—(Special.)—Twenty-two members of the Wabash engineering corps came to Brownsville this morning and tonight were to rendezvous at Centerville. Little could be learned of their intentions, other than that they are to run a line from Ellsworth, Washington county, to West Virginia. It will strike the Monongahela at West Brownsville and follow the west bank south for some distance. Whether or not this would cut out Waynesburg is not known.

The Pennsylvania has a charter covering part of this route and has so far headed off every attempt of other roads to get it. That the Pennsylvania people are worried is evinced by their anxiety today to find out what was up.

Plant Guarded Against Strikers.

INDIANA, PA., April 5.—(Special.)—Sheriff Josiah Neal, Acting Deputy sheriff Jacob Weltly and 20 deputies were summoned to Ernest, five miles north of here, today to protect the property and workmen of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Company. A party of 20 agitators from surrounding coal plants, it is alleged, induced 50 of the workmen to strike. The plant is being guarded.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close Bid
10500	A. T. & S. F.	87⅝	88¼	87	88
200	Do preferred	102¼	102⅝	102¼	102¾
1400	Am. Cotton Oil	37¼	37¼	36⅞	37
26400	Am. Sugar Ref'g	142¼	144⅞	142¼	144⅜
	Do preferred	139¼	139¼	139¼	139
15300	Am. Locomotive	50¼	51⅛	50	51⅜
300	Do preferred	117	117	116	115½
5000	Am. Car Foundry	40	40⅜	39¾	40⅛
4200	Do preferred	102⅝	103½	102⅝	104
61800	Amal. Copper	81½	81¾	80⅝	81¾
600	Anaconda Copper	119½	119½	119	119
69500	Am. Smlt. & Ref.	104½	109	104⅛	108⅝
5100	Do preferred	123½	126½	123½	126
100	American Ice	6	6	6	6
400	Do preferred	39	39	39	38½
7200	Balt. & Ohio	107¾	108⅜	107¾	108⅜
7100	Brooklyn Rap. T.	67¾	68⅜	67⅜	67½
73000	Canadian Pacific	149	153¼	149	153¼
2600	Chicago & G. W.	23¼	23½	23⅛	23¼
200	Consolidated Gas	205½	205¾	205¼	205¼
500	C. C. C. & St. L.	107⅛	107⅜	107¼	107⅝
4700	Ches. & Ohio	58⅜	58¼	57⅝	58⅛
400	Chicago & N. W.	243⅝	244	243⅝	244
8100	Col. Fuel & Iron	56¼	56⅝	55⅞	56
100	Corn Product	13½	13½	13½	13½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	64
5000	Colo. Southern	28½	28⅝	28½	28½
400	Do 1st pfd	61¼	61½	61	61¼
500	Do 2nd pfd	38⅜	38½	38¼	38¼
900	Dela. & Hudson	193⅝	193⅝	192⅜	193
9600	Erie	46¼	46⅝	46	46⅛
3500	Do 1st pfd	81½	82	81½	81⅝
1000	Do 2nd pfd	69½	69¾	69⅜	69⅝
1600	General Electric	187⅜	187½	185⅞	187¼
100	Hocking Val. pfd.	94½	94½	94½	94½
1500	Illinois Central	159⅝	160	159½	160
300	Iowa Central	28	28¼	28	28¾
4600	Inter. Paper	24¼	24⅝	23⅞	24⅛
5400	Do preferred	78⅝	81	78⅝	80¾
22400	Louis. & Nash.	142¼	143⅞	141⅝	143¼
100	Manhattan	167	167	167	167
800	Missouri Pacific	106¼	106⅜	106⅛	106½
100	M. K. & T.	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	30¾
600	Do preferred	65	65	64½	65
2000	Metropolitan	123	123¼	123	123
2800	Do securities	87½	87⅝	87¼	87¼
1000	Mexican Central	25	25	24⅞	24⅞
51500	National Lead	48	51½	47½	50
	Do preferred	108¾	109	108¾	109
	National Biscuit	65	65½	65	65⅛
	N. Y. Airbrake	157	157	157	157
14300	N. Y. Central	161½	162¼	160¾	161¾
	N. J. Central	202½	202½	202½	202½
20100	N. Y., O. & W.	62¼	62⅝	60⅞	62
100	Nor. & W.	84¾	85⅛	84¾	85
	N. Am. Co.	102¼	102⅜	102¼	102⅜
6400	Peoples Gas	113	113⅝	112⅜	113⅛
2100	Pacific Mail	44¾	46⅛	44	45⅛
1500	P. Stl. Car	42⅛	42½	42	42¼
400	Do pfd	95½	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
28900	Pa. R. R.	142⅝	143⅜	142⅝	143¼
	Railway Springs	37	37	36½	36¾
	Do pfd	96½	96⅝	96⅝	96½
34200	Reading	94	95	93⅝	94¾
300	Do 1st pfd	92	92	92	91¾
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	89¾
35800	Rock Island	34¼	35¼	34⅜	34⅞
2400	Do pfd	80⅛	80⅞	80⅛	80¾
5800	Republic Iron	24	24	23⅝	23⅝
1400	Do pfd	83½	83½	83	83¾
21100	Southern Pac	66¾	67⅝	66⅝	67⅝
17200	Southern Ry	34¾	35⅛	34⅝	35⅛
1400	Do pfd	96¾	96⅝	96½	96⅝
16400	St. Paul	175⅛	175⅝	174⅞	175⅝
	Do pfd	185	185	185	185
600	St. L. & S. W.	26⅝	26⅞	26½	26½
5700	Do pfd	65½	65⅝	65	65⅝
10800	Tenn. Coal & I.	103	105	102⅞	103¼
1100	Tex. & Pac	38⅛	38⅝	38⅛	38¼
4300	T. St. L. & W.	39	41¼	39	40⅞
2400	Do pfd	58⅛	59⅛	58⅛	58⅝
79300	U. S. Steel	36⅞	37¼	36⅝	37⅛
111700	Do pfd	98¼	99¾	98⅛	99⅝
	Do 2d 5% b'ds	96¼	96⅛	96¼	96¼
158800	Union Pacific	130	131⅛	130	131⅛
1400	Do pfd	96⅝	99⅝	99⅛	99¼
1600	U. S. Rubber	43	43¼	42⅞	42⅞
1700	Do pfd	113⅜	115	113¼	114
500	U. S. Leather	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
1100	Do pfd	108⅜	109	108¼	108⅜
	U. S. C. Iron P.	33	34	33	33⅝
	Do pfd	91½	94	91½	93⅞
900	U. S. Realty	93	94⅛	93	94¼
300	Wabash	23¼	23⅛	23⅛	23¼
1900	Do pfd	46⅛	46⅝	46⅜	48⅜
200	W. Un. Tel.	92⅝	93	92⅝	93
	W. & L. E.	....	....	....	18¾
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	46
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	27
400	Wis. Central	23¼	23⅜	23⅜	23¼
100	Do pfd	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛
	W. E. 2ds pfd	180	181	180	181
	Fed. Mln. Co.	112	112	112	112
	Do pfd	99¼	103	99¼	103
1700	Va. Chem. Co.	36¼	37	36¼	36⅞
300	Do pfd	108⅛	108⅛	108	108
2300	M.S.L.& S.S.M.	118½	120⅛	118¼	120
600	Do pfd	164⅛	165½	164⅝	165
	INACTIVE LIST.				
5200	Am. Stl. Found's	....	17	16⅞	16½
5200	Do preferred	....	66¼	65½	66
400	Am. Grass & T.	....	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
600	Am. Hide & L.	....	10¼	10¼	10⅜
300	Do preferred	....	52	51⅛	51⅛
700	American Malt	....	7⅛	7	7
180	Do preferred	....	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
800	Amer. Linseed	....	19¾	19⅛	19⅛
	Do preferred	....	44	44	44
2900	American Wool	....	30¾	30½	30½
100	Do preferred	....	108	108	107½
400	Allis-Chalmers	....	17⅛	17	17⅛
500	Am. Agr. Chem.	....	24	24	24
100	Chi. Union Trac.	....	10¼	10¼	10¼
100	Chi. Term. Trac.	....	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜
1500	Do preferred	....	36	35¼	35½
700	Detroit United	....	85	85	84½
100	Detroit Southern	....	6	6	6
	D. S. S. & A.	....	16½	16½	16
	Do preferred	....	33⅛	32⅝	33⅜
300	Fed. Smelting	....	112	112	112
13200	Do preferred	....	103	99½	103
100	K. C. & S.	....	30¼	30½	30½
1800	Do preferred	....	65½	65	65
200	K.C.Ft.S.& M.pfd.	....	83⅜	83⅝	83⅝
100	Knicker. Ice pfd.	....	75	75	75
2700	M.St.P. & S.S.M.	....	120⅛	118¼	119¾
400	Do preferred	....	165½	164⅜	165½
100	M. & St. L.	....	63	63	63
100	N. Y. Airbrake	....	157	157	156½
4200	Rubber Goods	....	33¼	32¾	33
300	St.J.& G.I. 1st pf.	....	54	53	53½
100	Do 2nd pfd	....	26	26	26
400	Stand. Rope & T.	....	1⅝	1⅝	1⅜
800	Sloss	....	98	97⅛	97½
200	Third Avenue	....	131⅞	131⅛	131⅛
5100	Twin City	....	121	118½	119½
800	Union Bag & P.	....	14¼	14⅛	14¼
1000	Do preferred	....	80⅞	81	80½
300	D. & R. G. pfd.	....	90	90	89¾
16200	Atl. Coast Line	....	148¼	145	147⅝

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104¾	Japan 6s, ctfs.	100⅝
Do coupon	104⅜	L. & N. unif. 4s.	102¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	104	Man. con. gold 4s.	104½
Do coupon	105	Mexican Cen. 4s.	77
U. S. new 4s. reg.	133	Do 1st inc.	24½
Do coupon	133	*M. & St. L. 4s.	95½
U. S. old 4s. reg.	104⅜	M. K. & T. 4s.	101
Do coupon	104¾	Do 2nds	85¾
Am. Tob. 4s. ctfs.	75	Nat. Mexico c. 4s.	81½
Do 6s. ctfs.	115	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s.	100½
Atchison gen. 4s.	102⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	135¼
Do adjt. 4s.	96⅝	North. Pacific 4s.	105¼
Atl. Coast L. 4s.	101	Do 3s	76½
Balt. & Ohio 4s.	102¾	N. & W. con. 4s.	101
Do 3½s	95⅞	Ore. S. L. rfdg. 4s.	97⅝
Cen. Georgia 5s.	115	Penna. conv. 3½s.	105⅝
Do 1st inc.	92	Reading gen. 4s.	102¼
Do 2nd inc.	76	St.L. & I.M. c.5s.	116¼
Ches. & Ohio 4½s.	106¾	St.L. & S.F. fg.4s.	91
C. & Alton 3½s.	81⅞	St. L. S'w con. 4s.	82⅝
C. B. & Q. n. 4s.	99⅝	Seab'd Air L. 4s.	88½
C. R. I. & P. 4s.	94⅝	South. Pacific 4s.	95¼
Do col. 5s.	94⅝	Southern Ry. 5s.	119⅜
C.C.C.& St.L.g.4s.	103	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	122⅛
Chicago Term. 4s.	97	T. St. L. & W. 4s.	83⅞
Col. Midland 4s.	75½	Union Pacific 4s.	106¾
Col. & South. 4s.	95	Do conv. 4s.	133⅛
Cuba 5s. ctfs.	105¼	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s.	96¼
D. & R. G. 4s.	101½	Wabash 1sts	119¼
Distillers' Sec. 5s.	80⅝	Do Deb. B.	80⅞
Erie prior lien 4s.	102	W. Maryland 4s.	91
Do gen. 4s.	93	W. & L. E. 4s.	93⅞
Ft.W. & D.C. 1st.	114	Wisconsin Cen. 4s.	94
Hock. Val. 4½s.	110½		

*Offered.

Total sales (par value), $4,320,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	88⅝	American Sugar	144⅝
*Do preferred	102	Do preferred	139
Boston & Albany	260	Am. Tel. & Tel.	144⅞
Boston & Maine	179	American Woolen	30⅞
Boston Elevated	154¾	Do preferred	107½
*Fitchburg pfd.	146	Dom. Iron & Stl.	23
Mexican Central	24½	Mass. Gas	44½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	202½	United Fruit	108
Union Pacific	131⅛	United Shoe Mach.	89⅝
Am. Argc. Chem.	23¾	Do preferred	33⅜
Do preferred	90	U. S. Steel	37¼
Am. Pneu. Tube	4⅝	Do preferred	99½

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New York Curb Stocks.

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Amer. Tin Can	11⅛	Inter. Salt 5s	68½
Do preferred	68¾	North. Securities	163
Bay State Gas	¼	Otis Elevator	49
Electric Vehicle	12	Do preferred	105
Do preferred	22	Seab'd Air Line	18⅛
Greene Con. Cop.	28⅝	Do preferred	37½
Interborough	210	Standard Oil	627
Int. Mer. Mar.	13⅞	*Tennessee Copper	29
Do preferred	34⅝	Tonopah	13½
International Salt	26		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways	53⅝	Penna. Steel pfd.	100½
Cambria Steel	27	Phila. Co.	46⅝
Cambria Iron	48⅜	Do preferred	48
Con. Trac. N. J.	84	Phila. Traction	100
Cons. Lake Sup'r.	7⅜	Phila. Rap. Trans.	31⅜
Do preferred	13½	Phila. Elec. Co.	11⅜
Elec. Stor. com.	88⅞	Tidewater Steel	13
Elec. Co. Amer.	12¼	Do preferred	4½
Lehigh Valley	64⅝	Union Traction	60
Marsden	4½	United Gas Impt.	116½
Penna. R. R.	71¾	Welsbach Co.	20
Penna. Steel com.	50		

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com.	95	Mass. Electric	21
Edison Elec. Ill.	256	Do preferred	68½
General Electric	186		

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	244	United States	127
American	235	Wells-Fargo	240

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BUILDING BOOM CALLS FOR STEEL

Demand for Structural Shapes Puts Supply Several Months Behind.

GENERAL MARKET IS ACTIVE

In the iron and steel markets the point has now been reached in nearly every line where time must be allowed for delivery. This has become most noticeable in the structural shapes. In this line there was a lagging behind the others, due mainly, it is said, to the marked effect of the seasons upon the demand. This has, however, been more than overcome by the recent spurt. Four months must be allowed, according to one authority, for the filling of structural orders and the outlook is for a longer time than that being necessary before the present buying is over.

The specifications for structural material are coming to the companies in that line now most rapidly. Many orders have been on the books, but have awaited for months the arrival of the specifications.

The demand for bars has been so great that eight weeks is the quickest delivery that the mills are promising. In some cases 10 weeks is asked. The same is true of wire, sheets, tin plate and other lines.

The purchase of Bessemer pig iron by the United States Steel Corporation interests came at the end of several days' negotiations. The majority of the iron was sold at $15 50, furnaces, and a small bit went at $15 40, it is said, but this was due to exceptional circumstances, and is by no means representative of the market, which is above rather than below $15 50.

The demand for billets has placed premiums varying from $3 00 to $5 00 a ton on all classes. The official, or association price is $21 00, Pittsburgh, for Bessemer and open hearth.

Standard Connellsville coke is bringing $1 85 to $2 10 and high-grade Connellsville 72-hour foundry coke brings $2 50 to $3 00, with the majority of the sales near the latter price.

The railroads of this district have been giving excellent service recently and it is the hope of the steel manufacturers that this can be continued.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron, steel, etc.:

Pig iron—Northern Bessemer, $15 50@16 00, furnaces.

No. 2 foundry—Northern, $16 00@16 25, furnaces; southern, $13 50@15 25, Birmingham.

Grey forge—Northern, $15 00@15 25, furnaces.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, 4x4, $24 00@26 00, Pittsburgh; small billets and sheets and tin bar, $26 00@27 00.

Muck bar—A ton, $28 50, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, not under 50 pounds, in lots of 500 tons or over, $28 00; carlots, less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than carlots, $32 00; light rails, 16 to 25 pounds, $25 00; 25 to 40 pounds, $24 00; spikes, $1 60@1 70 the 100 pounds.

Structural steel—3 to 15 inches, $1 60 the 100 pounds; over 15 inches, $1 70; angles, 3x2 up to 6x6, $1 60; tees, $1 65; zees, $1 50; universal and sheared plates, 6¼ to 14 inches, $1 50; over 14 inches, $1 60 base.

Steel plates—Tank plates, ¼ inch thick, 6¼ to 14 inches, inclusive, $1 50 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; over 14 inches up to 100 inches, $1 60; extras, a pound, flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine and ordinary firebox, 20c; still bottoms, 30c; locomotive firebox, 20c; plates, over 100 inches up to 110 inches in width, not less than 5c the 100 pounds extra; plates, 110 inches to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 inches to 120 inches wide, 15c extra; plates, 120 inches to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; No. 9, $5 00 extra. Five cents extra for less than carlots. Terms net cash in 30 days and for all points of delivery in the United States except the Pacific coast.

Bars—Iron, $1 70, Pittsburgh, carlots; hoops, $1 55; bands, $1 30; steel bars, Bessemer and open hearth, $1 50; plow and cultivator beams, $1 50, net; channels, angles, zees and tees, under 3 inches, $1 00; extra as follows: Less than 1,000 pounds of a size, 30c; 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, 10c.

Wire—Uniform quotations, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, 60 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in 10 days, follow: Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 80; retailers' carlots, $1 85; less than carlots, $1 95; painted barb wire, $1 95 to jobbers in carlots, $2 00 to retailers in carlots; less than carlots, $2 10, with 30c for galvanized, annealed, smooth wire fencing, $1 65; iron and cut nails are held at $1 85; steel, $1 75.

Merchant steel—Toe calk, $1 96; carriage spring steel, $1 90@2 00; tire steel, $1 50@1 55; drawn and cold rolled shafting is held at 52 per cent off in carload lots and 47 per cent in less than carload lots.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 55 a box f. o. b. Pittsburgh.

Sheets—Black sheets, carlots, No. 30, $2 80; No. 29, $2 70; No. 28, 2 40; No. 27, $2 30; Nos. 25-26, $2 25; Nos. 23-24, $2 20; Nos. 18-19, $2 00; No. 8, $1 95; galvanized, No. 30, $4 25; No. 29, $3 85; No. 28, $3 45; No. 27, $3 25; Nos. 25-26, $3 05; Nos. 23-24, $2 85; Nos. 18-20, $2 70; No. 16, $2 55.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers, issued by the largest producer covering carlot lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel. Blk.	Steel. Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Iron. Galv.
⅛ to ¼-inch	67½	51½	65½	49½
⅜ to ½-inch	71½	59½	69½	57½
¾ to 6-inch	75½	65½	74	64
7 to 12-inch	70½	55½	69	53½
EXTRA STRONG.				
⅛ to ⅜-inch	60½	48½	58½	46½
½ to 4-inch	67½	55½	65½	53½
4½ to 8-inch	63½	51½	61½	49½

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BOILER TUBES.

Carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1½ inches	46	43
1¾ to 2½ inches	58	43
2½ inches	69	48
2¾ to 5 inches	66	55
6 to 13 inches	58	43

Less than carload two points less discount.

Ferro-manganese—Domestic, 80 per cent, delivered, $46 00.

Spelter—Prime western, $6 40@6 50 the 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, in carlots.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 80; sheared iron, $1 80; steel skelp, none in the market.

Scrap—Steel scrap, $16 50@17 00; cast scrap, $16 00@16 50; wrought iron, gross tons, $19 50@20 00; cast iron borings, $10 00@11 50; rerolling rails, $17 00; sheer scrap, $14 00@14 50.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware business is moving along in regular spring fashion, large quantities of goods moving out to fill good orders that are coming in from all scources. The good weather has started the various lines moving in good shape, and as predicted some time since, the volume of business is very heavy. The waiting period is past, and the "get busy" point is here. Every one seems to be so busy that he is finding difficulty in attending to the work in hand. Season goods in poultry wire, wire cloth, garden goods, refrigerators, lawn mowers, garden hose and various other lines are moving along in good shape. A very good business also exists in builders' hardware, tools and general heavy hardware, nails, wire, bar iron, bar steel, bolts and goods of like kind. A fairly good movement is also noted in window glass, prices apparently having reached rock bottom, and the trade feeling that at present prices they are entirely justified in putting in good stocks. An excellent business is being done in bicycles and sundries. Prices generally are strong, and prospects for them continuing so are excellent. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount, $35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $2 35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, the ton, $24 00; window glass, small lots, 90 and 20 per cent from list of October 1, 1903; 10-box lots, 90 and 25 per cent from list of October 1, 1903; 50-box lots, 90, 25 and 5 per cent from list of October 1, 1903; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion gas stoves, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; fire shovels and pokers, 40 and 10 per cent.

PRICES OF PIG IRON ARE BEING HELD IN CHECK

Steel Corporation Buys 35,000 Tons of Bessemer at the Old Rate—Production Is Increasing.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., April 5.—The Iron Trade Review says: An easier feeling appears in the pig iron market. Purchases of 35,000 tons of Bessemer iron for April delivery by the Steel Corporation were made at $15 50, valley furnaces, for the bulk of it, and $15 40 at furnaces for the balance, the Bessemer association yielding from the stand taken one week ago for $16 at furnace.

These transactions show the purpose of the largest interest to hold prices in check. Foundry pig iron also fails to make the advances which have been attempted by some producers for several weeks. It can be had more freely at the prices recently quoted by the lowest sellers and declined by others. Meanwhile pig iron production is increasing. Over against it is the improved condition of the foundry trade, but the latter still has much room for expansion.

The building outlook is steadily improving. The American Bridge Company booked 50,000 tons in March, though 40,000 tons is a normal average. Pittsburgh, Chicago and New York made good additions to structural bookings in the past week. Meetings of the billet and plate associations in New York this week decided to make no change in prices. Advances of $1 and $2 a ton have been made in light rails, for which recent demand has been unusual. The early spring has stimulated the wire trade to a marked degree and jobbers' stocks are drawn upon heavily.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Wednesday, April 5, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 75@6 00; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 50@5 70; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 25@5 50; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $5 00@5 25; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $4 00@4 90; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $3 65@4 36; good to choice heifers, $4 75@5 00; common to fair heifers, $3 00@4 50; common to fat cows, $3 00@4 25; common to fat bulls, $2 50@4 25; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@45 00; common to fair, $15 00@30 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market lower, prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 30@5 50; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $5 10@5 25; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 60@5 00; culls and common, $2 50@3 00; lambs, $4 00@6 65; spring lambs, $9 00@12 00; veal calves, $6 00@6 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts light; demand good; market active and higher; prime heavy and medium, $5 80; heavy Yorkers, $5 75@5 80; light Yorkers, $5 60@5 70; pigs, $5 30@5 40; roughs, $4 00@4 85; stags, $3 00@3 75.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, April 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head, including 50 southerns. Top native steers, $6 30; quarantine steers, $5 60; top heifers, $5 45; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 50@6 30; fair to good, $4 50@5 50; western-fed steers, $4 50@5 75; stockers and feeders, $3 25@5 25; southern steers, $4 00@5 00; southern cows, $2 50@4 25; native cows, $2 50@4 60; native heifers, $3 25@5 40; bulls, $2 75@4 75; calves, $2 50@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 9,300 head. Market 10c higher. Top, $5 47½; bulk of sales, $5 25@5 42½; heavy, $5 40@5 47½; packers, $5 30@5 40; pigs, and lights, $4 10@5 35. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head. Market steady. Native lambs, $6 50@7 40; native wethers, $5 50@6 00; native-fed ewes, $5 00@5 75; western-fed lambs, $6 50@7 40; western-fed yearlings, $6 00@6 75; western-fed sheep, $5 00@6 00; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 50.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,500 head; market 10@25c higher; good to prime steers, $6 00@6 75; poor to medium, $4 50@5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 75@5 10; cows, $1 50@5 00; heifers, $2 50@5 50; canners, $1 50@3 00; bulls, $2 00@4 65; calves, $2 50@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; market 10@15c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 35@5 62½; good to choice heavy, $5 55@5 65; rough heavy, $5 35@5 45; light, $5 30@5 57½; bulk of sales, $5 45@5 50. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head; sheep 10c lower; lambs 10@15c lower; good to choice wethers, $5 70@6 15; fair to choice mixed, $4 50@5 65; native lambs, $4 50@7 60.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 108½ bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale
Imp. Jap. 6s, ster. loan	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
do 6s, 2d series	98½	98	98⅛
American Tobacco 6s	115¼	115	115
do 4s	75	74¾	75
Atchison gen. 4s	103	102⅞	102¾
Central of Ga. 2d inc.	76	75⅝	76
do 3d inc.	62	61	61
C. R. I. & P. Rfdg. 4s	96	95¼	95⅜
do col. 4s	85	84½	84⅝
do col. 5s	95	94¾	94⅞
Col. & Southern 4s	95¼	94⅞	94⅞
Distilling 5s	80⅝	80⅛	80⅝
Ft. W. & D. C. 1sts	114½	113⅝	114
G. B. & W. deb. Bs	22¼	21⅞	21⅞
K. C. Southern 3s	71½	71	71½
Lackawanna Steel 5s	105	105	105
N. Y. C. & H. L., L. S. col. 3½s	91¾	91½	91¾
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	97⅞	97½	97⅝
P. & E. inc. 4s	80	79¾	79⅞
S. R. & T. 6s	55	53¾	55
do inc.	7	6	7
T. St. L. & W. 4s	84¼	83⅞	83¾
Union Pacific con. 4s	133½	132	132¼
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	96½	95¾	96½
Wabash deb. Bs	81⅛	80¾	81

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices on all months except November, which was 5 points higher. This was rather better than due, and with very little offering the market at one time was about 5 points higher on the general list. Later, however, somewhat larger Sao Paulo receipts for the day promoted offerings, and the market was finally steady at unchanged prices. Sales were reported of 35,250 bags, including April at $6 45; May, $6 45@6 50; July, $6 65; September, $6 85; December, $7 05@7 10; March, $7 20@7 25. Spot rio steady; mild steady. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 4⅜c; centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 5c; molasses sugar, 4⅛c; refined steady.

JUMP OF THREE CENTS IN THE MAY OPTION

Advance Gave Strength to Entire Wheat Market—Corn Oats and Provisions Up.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 5.—An advance of 3⅛c in the price of the May option gave strength to the entire wheat market here today. An urgent demand from shorts was responsible for the sharp upturn in May. At the close, May wheat was up an even 3 cents; July is up ⅛@1c; July corn also shows a gain of ⅛@1c. Oats are up ⅜@½c, and provisions 10c to 20c.

Strength in May wheat was in evidence at the start, that option opening ½c to ⅝c higher, at $1 14@1 14¼. Distant deliveries, however, were weak, July being off ⅛@½c to ½@⅝c, at 87⅜@87½c. The cause of the strength of May was an active demand from shorts, in anticipation of a bull raid. Weakness of the July and September deliveries was due to lower cables and to continued favorable weather conditions. Frosts were reported as far south as Texas but temperatures recorded were not low enough to suggest any injury to the growing wheat crop. Conditions in the northwest, also, were most favorable for seeding. State reports from Ohio, Kentucky and Missouri were received and all were extremely bearish, showing a marked improvement in the condition of fall-sown wheat. Under ordinary circumstances these influences would have been sufficient to create extreme weakness in the market. Manipulation of May by the bull clique, however, was enough of a factor to counterbalance all these bearish influences. As the session progressed the price of May mounted higher and higher, until it had reached $1 17⅝. Offerings were very light and the entire volume of trading in that option was comparatively small. Strength of May gradually started a covering movement in July, which later developed into quite active demand. The only item of bullish tenor in the day's news was an estimate of the amount of wheat still in farmers' hands in Ohio. Official figures place the amount at 2,750,000 bushels, compared with 4,500,000 bushels a year ago. A bulge in corn was a late bull factor in wheat. Realizing in May caused some reaction just before the close, but the July option closed at the highest point, at 88⅛c. Final quotations on May were $1 17. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 103,100 bushels. Primary receipts were 627,600 bushels, compared with 653,300 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 168 cars, against 240 cars last week, and 241 cars a year ago.

The feature of trading in the corn market was active covering of May and a consequent advance of 1½c in the price of that delivery. There was little in the way of news that had any immediate bearing on the action of the market although cables were a trifle higher. Trading in May corn revealed a congested condition, offerings being wholly inadequate to supply the wants of some of the larger shorts. Strength of May had a bullish effect on the more distant deliveries. July opened unchanged at 47¼c, sold off to 47⅛@47¼c, and then steadily advanced to 48⅛@48¼c, where it closed. May ranged between 47¼@48⅝c, and closed at 48½c, a net gain of 1⅛@1¼c. Local receipts were 185 cars.

Oats were firm. The volume of trading was light, and the market was governed almost solely by the strength of corn. July opened a shade lower to a share higher, at 29½@29⅝c, sold up to 30¼c, and closed at 30c. Local receipts were 185 cars.

Provisions showed considerable strength and business was of liberal proportions. An advance of 10@15c in the price of live hogs caused a scramble by shorts to cover at the outset, and as packers also were supporting the market, the bulls had their own way. Local longs hold moderately. The market closed at the highest point of the day with July pork up 20c, at $13 17½; lard was up 10c at $7 45, and ribs were 15c higher, at $7 40. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 29 cars corn, 450 cars oats, 150 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May	1 14¼	1 17⅝	1 14	1 17	1 14
July	87⅛	88⅜	87⅛	88¼	88
Sept.	82⅞	83⅞	82⅞	83⅞	83¾
CORN No. 2.					
May	47⅝	48⅝	47¼	48½	47⅝
July	47⅛	48¼	47⅛	48¼	47⅛
Sept.	47½	48¼	47⅝	48⅛	47⅝
OATS No. 2.					
May	29⅝	30½	29⅝	30⅝	29⅝
July	29⅝	30¼	29⅝	30	29⅝
Sept.	28½	29	28⅝	29	28⅝
MESS PORK					
May	12 85	12 97½	12 85	12 95	12 80
July	13 02½	13 17½	13 02½	13 17½	12 97½
LARD					
May	7 22½	7 27½	7 22½	7 27½	7 20
July	7 40	7 45	7 40	7 45	7 35
SHORT RIBS					
May	7 10	7 17½	7 10	7 17½	7 05
July	7 32½	7 40	7 30	7 40	7 25

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 08@1 14; No. 3, $1 00@1 12; No. 2 red, $1 14@1 18½; No. 2 corn, 48½c; No. 2 yellow, 48c; No. 2 oats, 30⅝c; No. 3 white, 30¼@31½c; No. 2 rye, 78@78½c; good feeding barley, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 43@47c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 24; No. 1 northwestern, $1 38; mess pork, per bbl., $12 90@12 95; lard, per 100 lbs., $7 15@7 17½; short ribs sides (loose), $7 00@7 25; short clear sides (boxed), $7 00@7 12½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23; clover, contract grade, $14 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	47,000	36,300
Wheat, bu.	84,000	81,000
Corn, bu.	1,427,800	944,100
Oats, bu.	606,100	299,000
Rye, bu.	17,000	12,600
Barley, bu.	212,500	27,500

NEW YORK, April 5.—Flour—Receipts, 17,939 barrels; exports, 6,455 barrels. Quiet and steady. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour nominal. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 22,000 bushels; exports, 21,198 bushels; spot firm. No. 2 red, $1 10¾ elevator; No. 2 red, $1 11¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1 15¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 01⅞ f. o. b. afloat. The wheat opening in response to lower cables, bearish state reports, and short selling, was lower. Immediate rallies followed and in the afternoon a short scare developed, advancing prices a cent a bushel. The market closed ⅜@1½c net higher. May, $1 10⅝@1 12; closed, $1 11¾; July, 92 7-16@93 11-16c; closed, 93⅝c; September, 86⅝@87⅝c; closed, 87⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 10,300 bushels; exports, 184,644 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 57c elevator and 52½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 white, 53c; option market was fairly active and stronger on lighter receipts than expected and covering. The close was ⅝c net higher. May, 53@53½c; closed, 53½c; July closed, 53⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 156,000 bushels; spot firm; mixed oats, 26@32 pounds, 36@36½c; clipped white, 36@40 pounds, 38@40c; natural white, 30@32 pounds, 36¼@37½c.

DULUTH, April 5.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 05⅝; No. 2 northern, 96⅝c@$1 02⅝; May, $1 06⅝; July, $1 05⅝; September, 85¼c.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1 07½; May, $1 06¼; July, 84@84¼c; No. 2 hard, $1 05. Corn—No. 2 cash, 46c; May, 46c; July, 46¼c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 30c; May, 28¾@28½c; No. 2 white, 31½@32¼c.

MILWAUKEE, April 5.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 13; No. 2 northern, $1 09@1 09½; July, 88⅜@88⅝c asked. Rye—No. 1, 84@85c. Barley—No. 2, 51c; sample, 40@50c. Corn—No. 3, 46½@47½c; May, 48⅝@48¼c bid.

TOLEDO, April 5.—Cloverseed—Cash, $8 75; April, $8 55; October, $5 75. Prime alsike, $7 70; prime timothy, $1 40.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 5.—Close: Wheat—May, $1 10⅛; July, $1 04⅝; September, 85⅝c; No. 1 hard, $1 15¼; No. 1 northern, $1 12⅛; No. 2 northern, $1 07⅛. Flour—First patents, $5 90@6 00; second patents, $5 70@5 80; first clears, $4 25@4 35; second clears, $2 75@2 90. Bran, in bulk, $14 25.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A San Francisco dispatch says: The complaint in what promises to be one of the most sensational suits of its kind tried here in many a day, has been filed in the county clerk's office by W. F. and Marie Patrick against I. L. Patrick, brother of the first named plaintiff. The suit is brought to recover $100,000, and many details regarding the big mining claims of Tonopah and Goldfield will be aired when the hearing comes up.

The Trail smelter at Trail, B. C., has about completed the new 350-ton copper furnace, and it will be blown in within a week.

Information is received from the Silver Bell mine, near Red Rock, Ariz., that the value of the ore bodies of the Imperial Mining Co., of New York, now developed, measure up to over $8,200,000.

There is big excitement at Sumpter, Ore., over a strike in the Greenhorn district, made on the Belmont group, near the Morning mine. Three men cleaned up $3,000 in four days.

The Wheeler-Goldfield Co., with headquarters in Chicago, has just started a prospecting outfit to cover the country around Goldfield, Tonopah and Bull Frog.

The Black Butte Co., operating east of Diamondfield, Nev., has decided to put down a new shaft to a depth of 200 feet. Work will be commenced immediately, and drifting or crosscutting will be started until the depth of at least 200 feet is reached.

The Silver Pick Co. at Goldfield is sinking a shaft to a depth on its property, in the hope of encouraging the Combination ledge. The Silver Pick group consists of three claims adjoining the January and Combination.

R. W. Purdam, manager of the Sunnyside Mining Co., has received advices that the mill at Thunder Mountain, Idaho, will begin running April 10. The rock crusher has arrived at the camp, and as soon as it is properly installed the mill can be started.

With the greater milling facilities provided for the Utah Copper Co. by the addition of the 6,000-ton plant and with the ore continuing with its present values, it will be seen that the earnings of the company can be brought up to a figure approximating $500,000 per month, or $6,000,000 per year.

In a suit begun against the Colorado smelter and other smelting companies of Butte, C. H. Williams, a rancher of Deer Lodge County, asks $30,000 damages for sheep alleged to have been killed as a result of drinking the water of Deer Lodge river, the water of which is alleged to have been poisoned as a result of the Butte smelters dumping their tailings into the stream.

The directors of the Stratton Cripple Creek Mining & Development Co. have granted a lease on the famous John A. Logan mine on Bull Hill, Cripple Creek, to Dr. H. P. Anderson and associates of Colorado Springs. The lease covers a period of two years, going into effect at once. The company will receive flat royalties of 25 per cent, and the lessees are required to furnish a bond of $25,000.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A further shrinkage took place in the spot premium for tin in the London market today, with both spot and futures showing a declining tendency. Spot closed at £129 10s and futures at £134 5s. Locally the market was quiet, but was pretty well held, with spot closing at $30 25@30 37½. Copper was a shade higher abroad, closing at £67 5s for spot and £67 12s 6d for futures. Locally the market was unchanged. Lake is quoted at $15 37½@15 50; electrolytic, $15 25@15 37½; casting, $14 87½@15 25. Lead was unchanged at £12 11s 3d in London and at $4 50@4 60 in the local market. Spelter was firm in London, closing at £23 7s 6d, but remained unchanged in the New York market at $6 00. Iron closed at 54s 4d in Glasgow and at 49s 4½d in Middlesboro. Locally the market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $17 50@18 25; No. 2 foundry northern, $17 50@18 00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft, $17 75@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.
Allouez	21½	21½	21½	21½	22
Adventure	....	....	....	5½	6
Arcadian	....	....	....	1½	1½
Atlantic	16½	16½	16	16	16½
Bingham	31	31	31	30⅝	31
Cal. & Hecla	675	675	675	670	675
Centennial	17½	17½	17⅛	17⅛	17⅝
Daly West	14	14	13½	13¾	14
Elm River	....	....	....	2⅝	3
Franklin	10	10	10	10	10½
Granby	6¼	6¼	5⅞	6	6¼
Greene	28	28¼	28	28⅛	28½
Isle Royale	....	....	....	24⅞	25½
Mass	10½	10⅞	10½	10½	11
Mohawk	53½	53⅞	53½	53	53½
Michigan	13¼	13½	13¼	13½	14
Osceola	98	98	97½	98	98½
Old Dom	26¾	26¾	26½	26½	27
Old Colony	....	....	....	1	1½
Parrot	....	....	....	27⅞	28
Phoenix	....	....	....	1½	2
Quincy	....	....	....	105	107
Range Con	76	76	75½	76¼	76½
Rhode Island	....	....	....	1⅞	2
Swift	....	....	....	105	106½
Trinity	10⅛	10⅛	10	10⅛	10¼
Tamarack	127	127	125	125	128
United Fruit	108½	108½	108¼	108	108¼
Utah	42½	42½	42½	42⅝	43
U. S. Mining	27¼	27¼	27¼	....	....
Victoria	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4	4½
Wolverine	109	109½	109	108½	110
Winona	13½	13½	13¼	13	13½
Blk. Mt'n	....	....	....	2	....
BISBEE MINING STOCKS.					
Man. D. Co.	....	....	....	....	10
Cal. & Ariz.	....	....	....	105	107
Cal. & Pgh.	....	....	....	36	38
Junction	....	....	....	....	88
L. S. & Pgh.	....	....	....	42½	43
Pgh. & Dul.	....	....	....	....	24
Do full paid	....	....	....	....	26
Wol. & Ariz.	....	....	....	25	28
N. Butte 10 pd	....	....	....	23	28
Chl. D. Co.	....	....	....	56	....
Denn—Ariz.	....	....	....	....	19

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.07
Alice	.65	Ontario	4.00
Breece	.25	Ophir	7.25
Brunswick Con.	.04	Phoenix	.03
Comstock Tunnel	.07½	Potosi	.08
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.50	Savage	.12
Horn Silver	1.65	Sierra Nevada	.35
Iron Silver	3.85	Small Hopes	.35
Leadville Con.	.06	Standard	1.85

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 5.—Spirits turpentine firm, 50½c. Rosin firm, $2 70. Tar firm, $1 70. Crude turpentine, $2 30@3 70.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 5.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 5.—Turpentine firm, 50c. Rosin firm: A, B, C, $2 87½; D, $2 90; E, $2 95@2 97½; F, $3 02½; G, $3 15; H, $3 30; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 65; W G, $4 90; W W, $5 00.

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, April 5.—The supplies of money were increased in the market today by dividend payments on consols and Bank of England stock. Rates were fairly easy, notwithstanding the consols settlement and further payments to the Bank of England. Trading on the stock exchange was quiet and prices were steady. Consols were dull and home rails were easy on poor traffic anticipations. Americans opened dull at about parity and drooped on account of lack of support, the proposed new issue of Union Pacific preferred aiding the depression. United States Steel was the exception, being supported on good estimates of the quarterly earnings, but steel became irregular later. Prices closed weak. Mexican rails were lower on a disappointing traffic return. Kaffirs were easy. Japanese were supported. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 102½, ex-interest. Columbians were firm in anticipation of an early conclusion of the debt settlement scheme. Consols for money, 91 11-16; consols for account, 91¾. Bar silver steady at 25 15-16d per ounce; money, 1@2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2 per cent.

PARIS, April 5.—Prices on the bourse today opened firm. Rentes were considerably offered. At the close of the market they were heavy. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 88.45 and Russian bonds of 1904 at [illegible]. The private rate of discount was 2 per cent. Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 34½ centimes for account. Exchange on London, 25 francs [illegible] centimes for checks.

BERLIN, April 5.—No changes of any consequence occurred in any of the departments on the bourse today.

Pig Iron Certificate Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—(Special.)—Early in the session regular contracts for pig iron certificates were slightly lower. Rather more was bid in most cases for foundry contracts without resulting in any activity. First call, 11 o'clock:

	—Regular— Bid.	—Regular— Asked.	—Foundry— Bid.	—Foundry— Asked.
Cash	$16 50	$16 75	$....	$....
April	16 50	16 75	16 50	17 00
May	16 50	16 75	16 50	17 00
June	16 50	16 90	16 50	17 00
July	16 50	17 00	16 65	17 00
October	....	....	16 65	17 00
February	....	....	16 60	17 00

Late in the session rather more was bid in most cases for regular contracts. Foundry contracts were nominally unchanged. Second call, 1 o'clock:

	—Regular— Bid.	—Regular— Asked.	—Foundry— Bid.	—Foundry— Asked.
April	$16 50	$16 75	$16 50	$17 00
May	16 70	16 75	16 50	17 00
June	16 75	17 00	16 70	17 00
July	16 75	17 00	16 65	17 00
October	....	....	16 65	17 00
February	....	....	16 60	17 00

Sale off call—500 tons June regular at $16 75.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Butter firm, unchanged. Receipts, 4,894 packages. Cheese firm, unchanged; receipts, 519 packages. Eggs, unchanged; receipts, 22,445 packages; State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 20@21c; same, choice, 19@19½c; same, mixed extra, 18½c; western storage packed, 18½c; same, firsts, 17½c; southerns, 16@17c.

CHICAGO, April 5.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 22@28c; dairies, 20@25c. Eggs firm at mark, cases included, 16½c; firsts, 16½c; prime firsts, 17½c; extras, 18½c. Cheese steady at 12@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Butter firm; supply small. Extra western creamery, 29@29½c; same, nearby prints, 32c. Eggs firm; nearby fresh, 17c at mark; western fresh, 17½@17¾c at mark. Cheese steady, quiet; New York full cream fancy, 13¾c; same, choice, 13¼c; same, fair to good, 12½@13½c.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Cotton, spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8.15c; middling gulf, 8.40c; no sales. The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	*7.85	7.90	7.85	7.86
April	*7.52	....	....	7.75
May	7.54	7.74	7.54	7.70
June	7.61	7.62	7.60	7.58
July	7.64	7.66	7.62	7.61
August	7.65	7.66	7.63	7.64
September	†7.76	7.71	7.71	7.69
October	7.70	7.80	7.70	7.76
November	†7.80	....	....	7.79
December	7.84	7.87	7.84	7.83

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Close: Money on call steady, 3@3½ per cent; closing bid, 3; offered at 3¼. Time loans steady; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.25@4 86.30 for demand, and at $4 84.40@4 84.45 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 85@4 87. Commercial bills, $4 84¼@4 84⅜. Bar silver, 55¾. Mexican dollars, 43c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easy.

FLOUR CONTINUES WEAK AND MARKETS GO DOWN

Price of Living Considerably Reduced Since the Warm Weather Opened Up.

The flour market continues weak and there is every probability of a further decline today. Heavy shading was being done by local dealers yesterday in order to secure trade. In the sugar line the advance looked for the day before did not show up, but the market is strong, although hardly enough to justify an advance.

In the green goods and produce lines yesterday there was little doing. The potato market is weak. Receipts and stock on hand are excessively heavy and the recent severe cuts in prices do not seem to put much life into the trade.

Navel oranges advanced to $3 75@4 a box yesterday, and the market is very good, with light receipts. Butter and eggs remain steady at the quotations offered. Eggs are firm and dealers claim they are as low now as they will be for a month.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 22 cars hay, 21 cars oats, 3 cars corn, 1 car rye, 1 car straw, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 6 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 3 cars oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 5 cars hay, 5 cars oats.

The Pittsburgh market has slightly recovered from the heavy receipts of Monday, although there were no advances in prices. The corn market is steady, with the grain in good demand.

No. 1 timothy ..$12.50@12.75
No. 2 ....$11.50@12.00
No. 1 clov.$12.50@12.75
No. 1 mix.$12.25@12.50
Loose from wagon..$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat..$7.00@7.25
do wheat..$7.00@7.25
do rye..$12.00@12.50
No. 2 white oats ...35¼@35¾c
No. 3 oats....34¾@35c
No. 4 oats....33½@34c
White middlings, No. 1, ton...$22.00@22.50
No. 2 middlings .$21.50@21.75
do brown.$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton .$20.50@21.00
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill...$1.03@1.05
Yellow shelled ...52@52½c
High mixed...50½@51c
Yellow ear....57½@58c
No. 2 rye, western ....90@91c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ...$2.50@3.00
do Cal....$2.25@2.50
Oranges, Florida, Indian River ..$3.50@4.00
Navel ..$3.75@4.00
Blood, ½ box .....$1.75@2.00
Cocoanuts, bags ...$3.50@4.00
do doz. ....65@75c
Figs, cartons....75@80c
do layers .....8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz....$2.25
Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00
do 2nds ..$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes.$4.00@4.50
Red Span....$4.50@5.00
Tangerines, Fla., box .....$3.50@4.00
Grapes, Fla..$4.50@5.00
do Cal. ...$2.50@3.00
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl.$3.75@4.00
do Baldwin.$2.25@2.50
do other varieties, Choice ....$1.50@2.00
Common ..$1.25@1.50
Limes, per 100 ..75c@$1.00
Dates, stuffed 18c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ....30@30½c
Tubs ....29½@30c
Ohio cream.....27@28c
Dairy ....21@22c
Cheese, N. Y., full crm. new.14¼@15c
do Ohio crm.14½@15c
do ¾ cream, new .....12½@13c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs .....15@15½c
do block ....15@15½c
do imported.27@27½c
do Limberger, new..13½@14c
5-lb brick.15@15½c
Neufchatel, per box...90c@$1.00
Shefford, box 95c
Eggs, selected candled .....17@18c
Wholesale Prices:
Dairy butter, lb.18@19c
Eggs, doz. 16c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., bushel ......28@30c
carlots ....25@27c
do Ohio, carlots .....30@32c
do bu..........40@42c
Cabbage, G. seed, ton ...$10.00@12.00
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$2.00@3.00
do choice, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl. .....$4.25@4.50
do crate $1.50
Rutabagas, bu....30@35c
Turnips, bbl.$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl. ..$1.25@1.50
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart $4.50
do Fla. ....$2.50@2.75
Onions, bbl..$2.50@2.75
do bu. .....90c@$1.00

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ...11½@14½c
do 25-lb boxes ....11@15c
Apples, bulk ....6@6½c
do 1-lb cartons .....6½@6¾c
Peaches ....11@12½c
Raisins, seeded, [illegible] bags.6½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..6@6½c
do Ondaria Val. .....7½@7¾c
do Cal. Val....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs. ....6¾@7c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper.$6.20@6.25
Fancy winter patent..$5.85@6.00
Straight win.$5.75@5.80
Rye ....$4.60@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags ...$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbl. ....$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat $2.80
Rolled oats, bbl..$4.20
do kegs $2.25
Oatmeal, bbl.....$4.70
do kegs $2.50
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ....14@14½c
Santos ....23@24c
Maracaibo ...15½@16c
Peaberry ....18@18½c
Golden Rio 17½c
Caracas .....20@20½c
Standard, pkgs. 12.55c
High grade.....18@19c
Molasses, fancy refined .....35@36c
do choice ....31@34c
do open ket..37@39c
do 2-lb 95c
do 3-lb ...$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup....28@30c
Maple sugar, gal..$1.06
Sug. and cane..24@25c
Prime ....24@25c
2-lb cans, doz......75c
2½-lb cans, doz.....90c
5-lb cans, doz....$1.80
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran..6.25c
do bags 6.25c
do 2-lb carton...6.40c
do 5-lb bags....6.40c
do pow'd xxxx..6.40c
do cut loaf......6.50c
do cubes 6.45
do coff. A.......6.10c
do No. 1 yellow.5.90c
do No. 3 yellow.5.80c
Beans.
Navy, choice H. P. ...$1.90@1.95
Red kidney..$3.00@3.10
Cal. lima, lb..6¼@6½c
Peas, dried, bu. .....$1.10@1.15
do split, lb......3½
do marrowfat, bu. .....$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 11c
do headlight ...11¾c
do water white...12c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg. 12c
do Elaine 15½c
Miners' oil, special brands .....26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.....6@6½c
do fancy Japan ....3½@4½c
do choice Carolina ......4½@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.10
do No. 2 extra..$1.20
do gran. rock.....95c
do pocket..$1.55@1.85
do dairy $1.40
Lentils, fancy "6-O," lb.4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask....$5.00
do 15-gal keg...$2.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store...40@50c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl. ...$4.75@5.00
do hamp'r.$1.75@1.85
do crates..$1.65@1.75
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl.$2.75@3.00
do bu. ...$1.10@1.15
do Havana, crates ..$3.25@3.50
do Bermudas ..$3.25@3.50
Carrots, bbl.$1.25@1.50
do hamp'r..90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, Savoy, bbl. ....$1.00@1.50
do German seed, ton ..$16.00@17.00
do bbl. ...$1.25@1.50
Cal. celery, doz. ....80@85c
crate ...$5.00@5.25
do Fla....$2.75@3.00
Brussels sprouts, quart ....12½@15c
Spinach, bu hampers...50@60c
Honey, new ....14@15c
Extra fancy 16c
Bulbs, Calladimus, doz. .....50c@$1.00
do Tuberoses, doz. ....10@25c
Kahlrabis ......40@50c
Asparagus, home raised, doz. .....$2.75@3.00
do Southern, doz. ....$1.00@1.25
Beets, bbl ..$1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb. .....4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crates ...$3.00@3.50
Rutabagas . $1.00@1.15
Mushrooms, per lb. ....50@60c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates ...$3.50@4.00
Garlic, lb. ....7@8c
Cranberries, per crate.$2.25@2.50
Horseradish, lb. ....8@10c
bbl. .....$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu.....50@65c
do bbl ....$1.50@1.75
Watercress, doz.30@35c
Lettuce, baskets.50@60c
do boxes ....60@65c
Onion sets, bu., yellow Southern $2.75@3.00
do silver skin ....$3.00@3.25
Kale, b'sk't...90c@$1.00

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Shallots, doz...20@25c
Carrots, doz....40@50c
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hampers, fancy ..$2.50@3.50
do choice..$1.75@2.25
Leeks, doz......40@50c
Spinach, doz...40@50c
Cuban tomatoes, crates ..$2.00@2.50
do Fla....$3.75@4.00
Radishes, long red, doz ....20@30c
do button, dz..40@50
Boston cucumbers, doz. .....$1.75@2.00
Strawberries, Fla., qts. ....30@40c
Green peppers, crate .....$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, choice.45@50c
do fancy ....55@60c
Parsley, doz.....60@75c
New potatoes, crates ...$1.75@2.00
Kohlrabis ......40@50c
Green onions, doz. ....12½@15c
Green beans bu. ......$3.00@3.50
Wax beans, bush. .....$3.00@3.50
Mint, doz.......50@75c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up....10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.10¼c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.10½c
10 lbs and under.10¾c
Skinned 11¼c
Boneless boiled ..17½c
California 7c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8¼c
do skinned 8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..9½c
do back strips..9½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 10¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs.10¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips.....9¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears...7½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 7¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs....8c
do under 16 lbs....8c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears ..8½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 8¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs.....9c
do under 16 lbs.....9c
Lard, pure, tierces 7½c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26.00
do half bbl....$11.50
do quar. bbl. ..$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl. ...$20.00
do half bbls..$10.50
do quar. bbls...$6.25
do 20-lb pails..$2.40
do 10-lb pails..$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbls.....$8.50
do quar. bbls...$4.35
do 20-lb pails...$1.90
do 10-lb pails...$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs $5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs $3.60
do 30-lb $1.45
do 10-lb...........52c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.00
do pie gal.$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C. ..$2.00@2.35
do California, Y. F. ..$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20
do Stand.......85@95
Cherries, Cal., white ..$2.00@2.25
Lima beans.$1.25@1.45
do soaked ....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb..85c
do 3-lb 95c
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat ....85@90c
do early June ....85c@$1.00
do soaked ......55@65c
Plums, California ..$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans..$2.25@2.30
Pineapples ..$1.25@2.50
Raspberries .....85@95c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ...$1.15@1.35
do standard...75@80c
do gal. ....$2.25@2.35
Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc...75@95c
Salmon, doz...95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats .....95c@$1.60
1-lb flats.$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled. $1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.10@3.15
do mustards, ¾s.$2.60
do French.$6.50@18.50

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$8.75@8.85
do mammoth ....$8.85@8.95
do crimson.$5.50@5.60
do white Dutch..$9.75@11.50
Alsike ......$7.75@7.85
Alfalfa .....$8.00@8.25
Millet, Western ..$1.35@1.50
Southern ..$1.95@2.00
Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb...16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu. .....$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
Timothy ....$1.45@1.50

SEED POTATOES.

Potatoes, early Ohio seed, bu. ....60@65c
do bbl. ...$2.75@3.00
do Burbank, bu. ....50@55c
do bbl. ...$2.50@2.75
do early Rose, bu. ......55@60c
do bbl. ...$2.50@2.75
Potatoes, Rural N. Y., bu....45@50c
do bbl. ....$2.25@2.50
do Bermuda, bbl. .....$7.00@7.50
do bu. ....$1.75@2.00
Onions, Bermuda, bu. .....$3.00@3.25

NUTS.

Filberts ......11@12c
Eng. walnuts....12@15c
do dom....90c@$1.00
S. S. almonds....16½c
Tarr. almonds 15c
Mixed ....10@11c
Brazil ....9@11c
Italian chestn'ts.9@10c
do fancy, lb.....8@9c
do dried Italian, lb.7c
Shellbarks, bu. ....$1.50@1.75
do new ....$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
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WOODLAND ROAD SALE OF $50,000

Fred R. Babcock Buys Two-Acre Site for a $60,000 Residence.

BUTLER STREET TRANSACTION

Through the office of John A. Sharp two acres of the finest property in Woodland road were sold yesterday for $50,000, or $25,000 an acre. It was purchased by Fred R. Babcock of the Babcock Lumber Company, who gets title to it from the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, attorney in fact for Elizabeth Howe Sproul. The property has a frontage of 342 feet in Woodland road with an average depth of 360 feet, and is located only a short distance up from Fifth avenue. It has three entrances, one from Woodland road, one from Wilkins avenue and one from Shady avenue. The grounds are set with large forest trees and most of the plot is level. It commands a magnificent view of the entire East Liberty valley. Adjoining the property are the holdings of W. Rea and the Osborne property. In the same neighborhood are the costly properties of Maj. G. M. Laughlin, Congressman J. W. Brown, George W. Guthrie and D. M. Clemson. The site, which is literally a private park in the heart of the city, will be improved at once with a $60,000 residence and a stable to cost $10,000.

Sale in New District.

The Real Estate Corporation has sold for J. McF. Carpenter to Frank W. Adams the property at the southwest corner of Thirty-fifth and Butler streets for $27,000. The site measures 97x105 feet and is vacant except for a stone foundation for a five-story building. The contract for this building has been awarded to William B. Bennett, and work on its erection will be started at once. Four large storerooms are provided on the first floor and the upper floors will be used for apartments. The building will cost $50,000 and will be the first good structure to be erected in this district for some time. The sale figures at the rate of about $260 a foot for the Butler street frontage.

Persons formerly connected with the Rafferty property at Fourth avenue and Grant street are authority for the statement that it was bought by the Berger estate, which a short time ago bought and sold the adjoining property in Grant street. The Rafferty lot brought $250,000.

A rumor that the site in lower Allegheny lately bought by P. Duff & Sons had been sold to the Star Stamping Company was denied at headquarters last night. There is no deal on for the property at present.

Samuel B. Charters, the Third avenue grocer, has bought from Isaac S. Harris two brick houses on 30x30 feet in Third avenue, near Grant street, for $20,000. The properties are known as Nos. 306-308 Third avenue and are directly in the rear of Mr. Charters' present store.

John Zihmeister bought from H. J. Lynch a brick house on 38x126 feet on the east side of Evaline street, near Cotral street, Twentieth ward, for $10,500.

More Rumors in Old Avenue.

Rumors are again current of extensive dealing in real estate in the vicinity of Old avenue. It was reported that the Milholland holdings at Old avenue and Tunnel street had been sold. This was denied by the owners, who say, however, that within a week they have received a half dozen offers for the property. The sale of the McCaffrey holdings adjoining was also reported and denied. A recent survey of the properties near this corner led to the conclusion that the Erie Railroad Company was negotiating for land there, but such a rumor lacks confirmation. Several sales of small properties in Forbes street and Sixth avenue have been made lately, but as far as can be ascertained there is no connected buying movement on hand.

Property in the pretty borough of Bellevue is getting so scarce that a house-to-house canvass is being made on certain streets to find out just what properties can be bought. Last week three different real estate firms from Pittsburgh and Allegheny had their agents working for this purpose in Orchard, Dawson and Rodgers avenues, as well as cross streets. There are now 11 houses going up in Thomas avenue at the foot of Dawson avenue, and three in Orchard avenue, between Thomas avenue and Rodgers avenue. Most of the houses built so far have been for homes, but this spring the speculative builder is getting a start again and would operate more extensively if he could secure vacant frontage. Yesterday a gang of men started working in Forest avenue, near Thomas avenue, presumably to make it ready for laying another street car track. The boom most evident in Bellevue just now is caused chiefly by the new street car loop which runs from Lincoln avenue up Thomas avenue to Forest avenue and back on Rodgers avenue to Lincoln.

Brokers in New Skyscraper.

The Diamond National Bank building, formally opened yesterday, is now the home of several real estate firms which are finely located in its roomy offices. Keck, Helle & Daschbach celebrated their getting into a fine suite of offices at 305-307 by announcing the sale for Thomas R. Robinson to Augustus P. Burgwin of 70x175 feet on the south side of Dahlia street, near St. James street, Shadyside, for $14,000. The site is directly opposite the Marvin holdings and is one of the most desirable in the Shadyside district. The buyer will build a $15,000 residence at once.

Frank Thornburg has moved from the Park building to offices on the third floor of the Diamond skyscraper. On the same floor is the Wilson Realty Company, at 303, the head of which is James W. Wilson, formerly with the firm of Zahn & Cameron. John F. Sweeney has a fine suite of offices on the fifth floor of the Diamond, and Liggett Brothers have moved there from the Arrott building.

Borland & Waddell have moved from 309 Keystone bank building to 405-406 in the same building, where they have much larger and more convenient quarters.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Osceola street: Alfred Dickson sold for Caroline C. Weber to Joseph A. Connelly a six-room frame house on 43x100 feet on the north side of Fillmore street, Fourteenth ward, for $5,000.

Wilmot street: The Freehold Real Estate Company sold for E. E. Garside to John and Sarah Collins a frame house on 24x100 feet on Wilmot street, Fourteenth ward, for $2,000.

Spahr street: W. R. Mooney sold to E. C. Burkhardt an improved lot, 40x160 feet, in Spahr street, Twentieth ward, for $7,000.

Euclid avenue: W. B. Boylston sold to Mary L. Price an improved lot, 30x111 feet, at 416 Euclid avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $5,800.

St. Clair street: H. C. Whitmore sold to C. J. Duke an improved lot, 31x110 feet, in St. Clair street, Nineteenth ward, for $7,200.

Independence street: J. S. Pfender sold to the West Side Belt Railroad Company an improved lot, 24x100 feet, in Independence street, Thirty-fifth ward, for $2,500.

Hermitage street: The Pittsburg Trust Company sold to H. D. Heacox, of Derry, Pa., 50x93 feet in Hermitage street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,000.

Williams street: C. L. McKinnon sold to Jessie M. Sheppard an improved lot, 40x94 feet, in Williams street, and 20x100 feet in Liberty avenue, Sixteenth ward, for $4,600.

Frankstown avenue: Herman Ross sold to Ida M. Innes an improved lot, 25x100 feet, in Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $5,000.

Snowden street: L. E. Johns sold to W. L. Mellon 130x130 feet at Snowden street and Brushton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $8,000.

John street: J. O. Petty sold to William Schempp 48x100 feet in John street, Thirteenth ward, for $1,500.

Building permits were issued yesterday to John F. Sweeney for nine two-story frame dwellings in Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward, to cost $27,000; the Carnegie Steel Company for a two-story brick and steel addition, 120x110 feet, on the Carnegie building at 432 Fifth avenue, to cost $6,500; Mrs. Thomas Wall, two-story brick veneered dwelling, in Larimer avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $4,000; A. Vazzams, two-story brick veneered dwelling, and store on Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $5,300; Mary C. Lamb, two-story brick veneered dwelling in Idlewild street, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $3,000; W. J. Payne, two-story frame dwelling in Payne avenue, Thirty-first ward, to cost $2,600; Henry Stooke, two-story brick dwelling in North Fairmont street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $7,000; H. B. Kline, two-story brick veneered dwelling in Rosedale street, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $3,500; George Kraus, two-story frame dwelling in McCandless avenue, Eighteenth ward, to cost $1,500, and Frank Mancella, two two-story frame dwellings in Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $1,600.

Transfers Recorded.

Wagner Wm H to Annie E Garrett, Mch 28, 21st wd, Pgh, 26x100, Carver st	$ 3,800
Hilf Daniel to B M Wentzel, Jan 27, 32d wd, Pgh, 50x106, Southern ave	1,200
Esler J A to J G Elliott, Feb 28, Tarentum, 46x135, School alley	1,900
Model Home Co to Ira G Davis, Mch 8, Knoxville, [illegible], Grape st	5,000
Harrer H to J McPaland, Dec 30, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x85, Bennett st	3,500
Hierst J to Anton John, Apl 3, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x137, Pearl st	2,550
Freund J A to Wm C Crook, Mch 27, Mt Oliver, 25x214, Penn ave	2,500
Realty Co to J Sodowski, Mch 2, 6th wd, McKeesport, 30x79, Soles st	1,475
Stewart J H to M M J Hilliard, Mch 29, 22d wd, Pgh, 17x310, Homewood ave	30,000
Behring L A to J C Connolly, Mch 28, 10th wd, Ally, 25x120, Norwood ave	3,100
Keenan J F to Chas E McKim, Feb 11, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x150, Center ave	27,500
Haltzman L F to Arthur Gay, Apl 4, Rankin, 22x123, Miller st	2,500
Hardy Wm L to Jno W Herron, Jan 30, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x120, Linden ave	4,000
Ramsey A N to W B Wilhelm, Apl 4, Aspinwall, 25x100, Second st	3,875
Williams C H to J T Textor, Mch 27, 2d wd, Ally, 31x146, Perrysville ave	2,900
McCurdy H P to S F Baldwin, Mch 8, Avalon, 20x105, Fisk ave	5,000
Sadler S P to W R Ramsey, Mch 29, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x115, Gertrude st	4,350
Quinn J P to F F Maginn, Mch 29, 6th wd, Pgh, 41x131, Forbes st	20,000
Far Dep Nat Bk to T H Carlin, Mch 27, 5th wd, Ally, 48x124, Fayette st	8,000
Knoxville L Impt Co to F A Opperman, Mch 21, Knoxville, 12x110, Alice street	5,000
Wise Joseph to P Helbling, Apl 1, Shaler twp, 19 acres	6,550
Glon M A to H J Potter, Jan 9, 39th wd, Pgh, 62x114, Rue Grand View ave	1,000
Bright Wm to Joseph Woods, Mch 24, 18th wd, Pgh, 84 ft Wyckliff st	3,166
Lee John to A J Worley, Mch 1, 20th wd, Pgh, 200x100, Browne st	16,000
Ashley G H B D to Ella Waggoner, Apl 4, 32d wd, Pgh, 40x100, Bingham street	4,500
Newlands Geo to M Steckel, Apl 1, McKeesport, 30x110, West Park Way	3,650
Tokorski M to Steve Koji, Mch 18, Port Vue, 60x100, Laredo st	1,200
Knoxville L Impt Co to J M Rodgers, Mch 25, Knoxville, 25x100, Grape st	2,650
Robinson J I to Chas Dunbar, Mch 22, 10th wd, Ally, 24x72, Euclid ave	2,600
Wilson R A to C C McCarthy, Mch 8, West Carnegie, 225 ft Estella st	4,500
Ewing Boyd R to C C McCarthy, Mch 15, Edgewood, 52x110, Hutchison ave	4,400
Mervin S I to R Longenecker, Feb 24, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x110, Dahlia st	1,000
Graham W M to L P Seely, Jan 28, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x120, Baum st	6,800
Willis Wm to F Grieser, Mch 30, Baldwin twp, 96x200, Willett ave	2,900
Johe Wm to A F Gall, Mch 20, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x115, Lincoln ave	4,000
Elden F E to M P Lloyd, Apl 5, Edgeworth, 33x134, Railroad	21,000
Dieterle J to F Schmitt, Mch 18, West Liberty, 52x93, Riefer st	1,800
Verner H J to S S Verner, Mch 3, 7th wd, McKeesport 25x100, Stewart st	2,800
Nau P J to A Szinyey, Mch 25, Homestead, 40x110, Fourth ave	5,900
Pgh Trust Co to D Downey, Mch 14, 21st wd, Pgh, 55x96, Mt Vernon st	2,150
Pgh Trust Co to Wm H Wagner, Mch 29, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x92, Hermitage street	1,100

AT THE THEATERS.

Spectacular Melodrama, Musical Comedy, Both Mingle in the Theater Bills Next Week.

The large force of stage hands who have been busy for the past two weeks reconstructing and shaping the stage of the Nixon theater for the big production of "Ben Hur," which opens next Monday evening, completed its labors late yesterday afternoon. Everything is now in readiness for the arrival of the scene cars on Sunday, when the mechanical effects and scenic equipment will all be properly placed.

Genuine comedy will be presented at the New Alvin theater next week, when Pittsburgh playgoers will have their first opportunity to see and laugh over Sydney Rosenfeld's delightfully amusing play, "The Two Escutcheons." The piece was originally produced by Augustin Daly's stock company at Daly's theater, New York, where it had a long and profitable run.

From minstrels to musical comedy will be the order of things at the Gayety theater this week and next, as the attraction which is booked to follow the Primrose minstrels is George W. Lederer's big musical comedy organization in "Smiling Island," which will begin a week's engagement next Monday night. A strong company, headed by Zelma Rowlston, will present the comedy.

The Avenue dramatic company will present "My Partner," Bartley Campbell's greatest play, at the Avenue theater next week, and will give the famous melodrama a memorable production. The story is a strong one of life among the pioneers who hunted gold in the Rocky mountains.

"Tracked Around the World" is the Bijou offering for next week. The cast for this sensational invasion is all that generosity can induce. Ten pretty show girls are included in the big company.

"Darkest Russia" gives ample opportunity for the study of some of the principles entertained by leaders in the strife against the Japanese. The pleasure of witnessing a special revival of this Russian dramatic work is set down for next week in the Empire theater.

Mason and Mason in a delightful musical farce, "Fritz and Snitz," accompanied by a stunning chorus and capable company, will be the attraction at the Duquesne next week.

A bill of exceptional excellence has been arranged for the Grand opera house next week and one which will be characterized by the appearance of a number of entertainers widely known to fame. Among the headliners will be McIntyre and Heath, the perennial minstrel favorites, who will be seen in their quaintly humorous entertainment.

The scenery, mechanical and electrical effects and the beautiful gowns worn by the ladies of the "Cherry Blossoms" company, which opens at the Academy on Monday next for a week's engagement, are said to be marvels of beauty, and superior to anything of its kind seen in this city.

SISTER OF U. S. GRANT DEAD.

Widow of Former Minister to Denmark Was Found Dead in Bed.

ORANGE, N. J. April 5.—Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer, sister of the late President U. S. Grant and widow of Dr. Michael J. Cramer, was found dead in bed today at the home of her sister, Mrs. Virginia Grant Corbin, in East Orange. Mrs. Cramer retired last night in good health apparently.

She was married to Dr. Cramer in 1863, when he was a pastor of the Pearl Street church, Cincinnati. In 1867 Dr. Cramer was appointed by President Johnson as consul at Leipsic and in 1871 President Grant appointed him minister to Denmark.

HELD SPRING MEETING.

Bethany Lutheran Congregation Also Prepares for Rededication Services.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Bethany Lutheran congregation, North Highland avenue, was held in the church last evening and reports were read by officers and representatives of church societies.

The pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Weidley, announced the completion of the enlarged auditorium and stated that special services will be held next Sunday morning and afternoon in connection with the rededication. The Rev. Dr. Charles Albert of Philadelphia will preach at both services. Monday evening a mass meeting will be held in the church in connection with the rededication.

SNOW CLEWS END IN DAMAGE SUIT

Two Boys Want $10,000 for Alleged False Arrest by Police Inspector.

X-RAY CASE WITH THE JURY

Inspector of Police William J. Boyle was defendant in a case on trial before Judge McClung yesterday, in which Aubrey and Earl Cox, two young men, ask $10,000 damages for alleged false arrest. According to the testimony, Inspector Boyle and some of his officers went to the home of the defendants, at 804 Lang avenue, on Sunday morning, November 29, 1903, and placed them under arrest as suspicious persons, alleging they had entered a house near their home for the purpose of robbery. At the hearing they were discharged. Tracks in the snow leading from the house to the boy's home led to their arrest.

The boys admitted being at the house and that the tracks followed were theirs, but claimed they were awakened by shots and cries for help, and dressing, hurried to the house. After they learned that someone had been in the house and ran away, after being shot at, they returned home and went to bed. None of the people in the house recognized the boys as those who had been there.

The case of Charles P. Collingwood and his wife, Kate, against Dr. Otto C. Gaub, to recover $10,000 for damages for alleged burns received by Mrs. Collingwood by the use of an X-ray machine, was concluded yesterday and given to the jury, which had not returned when court adjourned.

Surgeons and Experts Testified.

Experts in the use of the machine, and surgeons, were on the stand, explaining the machine and its great use to surgeons of the photographs so secured. One surgeon said it was much better to risk burns than to operate on a patient without knowing the exact location of the trouble.

The court in its charge to the jury affirmed nearly all of the defendants' points of law, saying that the jury must find that the exposure was from 30 to 33 minutes long and the tube at a distance of six to seven inches from the patient's body when the photographs were made. The court also said that the doctor's liability was not that of an assurer and he was only bound to exercise skill ordinarily possessed by X-ray operators at that time, stating that if he exercised such skill the verdict must be for the defendant.

A petition was filed in Orphans' court yesterday by Attorneys O'Brien and Brawner for Matthias Schmidbauer, for the partition of a lot in Heman's street, among the heirs of Sebastian Schmidbauer, who died in 1883. The proceedings is one growing out of the estate of Caroline Schmidbauer, who died last Thursday and whose will was filed for probate Tuesday. The property involved is valued at about $3,000. Mrs. Schmidbauer bequeathed all her property to her son, Matthias, and a grandson, William Mason, for whom the Fidelity Title & Trust Co. is guardian, but Daniel Glover takes a third interest in the property by the will of his wife, Barbara, a daughter of Mrs. Schmidbauer. In March, 1904, two of Mrs. Schmidbauer's daughters died, and she brooded over the deaths so much that she was declared a lunatic four months later, the Colonial Trust Company being her committee. After her death last Thursday it was found that she had made a will some years ago and that her husband had not willed her the Hemans street property. The other property she acquired after her husband died.

Mother Wept for Her Daughter.

There was an affecting scene in the corridors of the court house just outside common pleas court No. 1 yesterday when the habeas corpus case of Mrs. Gertrude Zarrad against William Swinderman was called for a hearing and the mother saw her daughter, possession of whom she is trying to recover. The case was postponed till Saturday, as Mrs. Zarrad's attorney was not ready to proceed. The mother and daughter met in the corridor and the mother burst into tears, denouncing Mrs. William Swinderman, who accompanied the girl, accusing her of trying to keep her daughter from her. The girl tried to pacify the mother, but insisted that she was staying away of her own free will and was not being restrained, as charged in the petition for the writ. It is alleged the girl desires to remain where she is, as she is not willing to return home, her mother having married again after the death of the girl's father.

Suit for $5,000 damages was entered by Joseph Simmons against Albert S. Fishblatt, conducting the Electro-Medical institute. Simmons alleges he was induced to take treatment from the defendant and that instead of a cure he was permanently injured and his ailment made worse. Since taking the treatment the plaintiff says he had to undergo an operation.

Court Reduced Commission.

Judge Hawkins filed an opinion in the estate of John A. Smith, deceased, deciding as to whether the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, as trustee, was entitled to two commissions on the same estate. The trust company was named under the will of John A. Smith, as trustee of a fund amounting to about $5,000, the income of which was to be paid the widow, Loretta N. Smith, and after her death the estate was to go to Smith's heirs. The trust company at the death of the widow received its commission and was again appointed trustee of the heirs. When filing its final account it deducted another commission to which exceptions were filed. The court says that while a double commission cannot be paid for if on such a basis the estate would soon be lost by attrition, but says the trustee is entitled to something and holds that a 2½ per cent commission is reasonable.

Mrs. Nellie Hackett filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of her husband, John J. Hackett, from the workhouse, where he is serving a 10 days' sentence. He was committed by Magistrate Samuel Abernathy of Allegheny, and the petitioner alleges the sentence is illegal. The transcript of the case shows that Mrs. Hackett testified against her husband and that it was mainly on her evidence that he was committed.

Decrees in Divorce Granted.

Decrees in divorce were granted in the cases of Selina Hasley against Albert J. Hasley and Catherine Booth against George Booth. Desertion was alleged in each case. A libel in divorce was filed by Newton Lorentz against Catherine Lorentz, charging infidelity. In the case of Minnie Darbous against Marcellin Darbous a decree is recommended on the grounds of desertion.

Suit was entered against Felix Rudolph, George and Leopold Half of Homestead, trading as Half Bros., by Charles A. Dunn, to recover damages for alleged false arrest. Dunn claims he was arrested at the instigation of the defendants and was held for court on a charge of larceny by bailee by Justice of the Peace George W. Giles of Homestead. When tried, Dunn alleges he was acquitted.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against John D. Evans of Moundsville, W. Va. The petitioners are Luther Main of Horners Run, Pa., John Underwood of Spraggs, Pa., and Zalinser Bros., of Waynesburg. Claims amounting to $3,164 53 are filed. Evans is alleged by the petitioners to have transferred some of his property to certain creditors, thereby showing preference.

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LICENSE COURT JUDGES PREPARED FOR HARD DAY

Determined to Complete the Retail List This Week—All Applicants Must Have Lawyers.

Better progress was made in license court yesterday than for several days past, the judges finishing the McKees Rocks list. It was announced that today's hearings would continue through Mifflin township if possible, but as it is an enormous day's work much hustling will be required to reach the goal. The 160 applicants heard yesterday ranged throughout Sharpsburg, Wall borough, Whittaker, West Elizabeth borough, Wilmerding and Baldwin, Chartiers, Collier, Crescent, Forward, Hampton, Harmar, Harrison, Indiana, Jefferson, Lower St. Clair, Marshall and Mifflin townships.

Matthew Gerster of 133 Southern avenue, Knoxville, was tackled by Attorney Stevenson about his lunch. Stevenson said:

"Mr. Gerster, what you do is to take stuff left from your dinner table and keep going a hot lunch." The applicant admitted serving a hot lunch.

Here Judge Shafer said to him to "cut out" the hot lunch business. The court remarked that one man put up a lunch and then another and the balance to keep from losing their trade do likewise. The result is that people drink and eat a meal in saloons instead of going home. "This is what the court objects to," said Judge Shafer. "The hot lunch must go."

Andrew C. Armstrong of McKees Rocks had his papers prepared by a squire. The name of his bondsman was omitted. Judge Shafer remarked that the application would be considered, but that applicants must get lawyers so that mistakes and omissions will not occur. Armstrong's place is at 110-112 Chartiers avenue.

Attorney Stevenson said the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad was opposed to more saloons in McKees Rocks, and had a railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A. to counteract the effect of those now present.

Many a man has been saved from financial loss by his thrifty wife's savings account in the Peoples Savings Bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street. Any amount accepted from $1 up. Four per cent compound interest paid.

She Was Hurt—

that is, her feelings were, when her help left; but she resumed that healthy smile after using Gazette want ads. for help.

NO SUNDAY BUSINESS.

Ministers Assured That Luna Park Promoters Will Obey Law.

The company operating Luna park has written to the ministers who wanted to know whether the company intends to keep the park open on Sunday. Without stopping to reflect that the laws of the state and the city ordinance prohibit the operation of such places of public amusement on Sunday and that within the city limits none has ever been kept open on Sunday, the ministers got the idea that Luna park would do business on the first day of the week.

Their fears were relieved yesterday by a letter sent to each of them by the company, announcing that Luna park will always be closed on Sunday.

DIDN'T GET THE TROPHIES.

Thieves Smashed the Window Pane in Standard Company's Place.

Thieves tried to get away with the automobile contest trophies exhibited in the window of the Standard Automobile Company's place in the East End. They smashed the big plate glass window on Tuesday night, but the crash brought the attendants to the scene and the thieves fled.

The trophies are valuable, being of silver. One is worth $300. Several are owned by Pittsburghers who won them in automobile contests.

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Ingrain Carpets; worth 60c a yard; Spear's price	35c	Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet; Spear's price	$16.50
Velvet Carpets; worth $1.15; Spear's price	70c	Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet; Spear's price	$22.50
Axminster Carpets; worth $1.25 a yard; Spear's price	90c	Smyrna Rugs, 9x12 feet; Spear's price	$12.00
		Brussels Rugs, room size; Spear's price	$11.00

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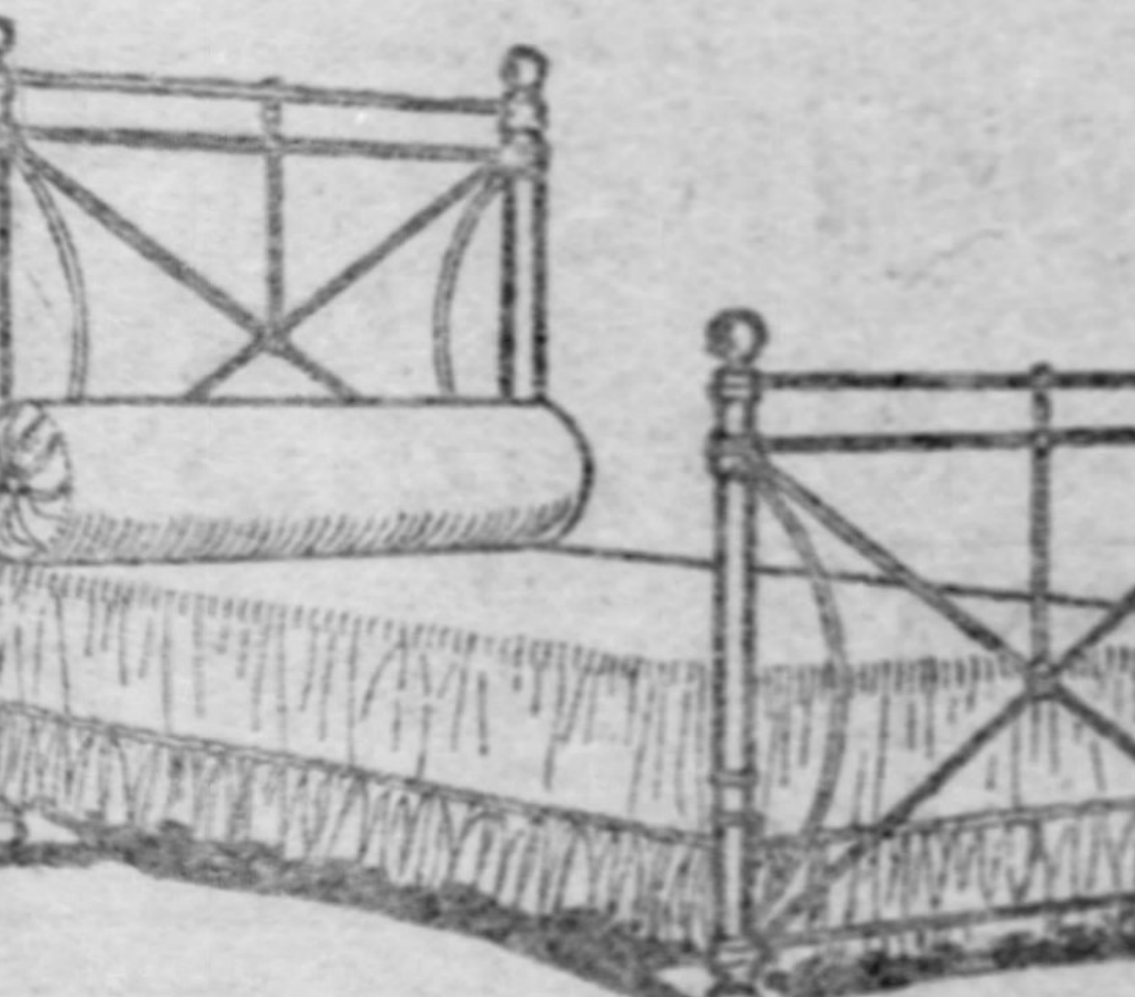

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